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Cutting-edge teamwork on the Middle School diamond



Eleven contractors turned out for Contractors Day at the Telstar complex Saturday, to tackle 15 projects. Here, left to right, on the Middle School softball field, Jim Merrill, Telstar parent and volunteer softball coach, waits in the Bobcat as Drew Wilson, Telstar senior and Baseball Team member, empties sod from the grader bucket into the Bobcat bucket; Mark Kenney, Middle School teacher and JV high school softball coach rakes the base path, as Jim Lunney, High School teacher and softball and golf coach helps with leveling the base path, and Doug Wilson, of D.A. Wilson, runs the grader. The work here involved edging and widening the basepaths and the circle around home plate. Doug Wilson used the grader to pull up the sod and it was transferred to the Bobcat to be hauled away. Some of the sod was used to fill in holes in the outfield. The Bobcat was also used to bring in some fill to level out base paths on the Middle School field. Doug Wilson also used the grader to dig out and smooth ditches along the fields and parking lot.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Gould Academy Class of 2012 graduates Saturday

By TUCKER KIMBALL

The Gould Academy Class of 2012 will receive diplomas on Saturday, May 26 during the school's 176th commencement exercises, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The Reverend Virginia S. Rickman of the West Parish Congregational Church will give the invocation, and the keynote speaker will be Dr. Frank

Lee, a scientist, executive and entrepreneur in the biotechnology industry, and past Gould parent and current member of the Gould Academy Board of Trustees. Valedictorian Amalia Siegel and student speaker Jesse Tutor will also address their classmates, teachers, and guests prior to the awarding of honors and diplomas.

Dr. Frank Lee's career in biotechnology began at the DNAX Research Institute in Palo Alto, Calif., where he was one of its first scientists. Following its acquisition by Schering-Plough, Dr. Lee was appointed director of molecular biology research and helped DNAX become a leader in research on the immune system in the 1980s and 1990s. Dr.

Lee then joined Millennium Pharmaceuticals in Cambridge, Mass. as vice president of research, later becoming chief scientific officer and chief technology officer. At Millennium, Dr. Lee played a key role in the Millennium IPO and several mergers and acquisitions. After leaving Millennium, Dr. Lee was founder, CEO, and director of Adnexus

Therapeutics of Waltham, Mass., which develops next generation biological medicines. In 2007 Adnexus was acquired by Bristol Myers Squibb. Currently Dr. Lee is CEO of Dragonfly Sciences, a company he founded with offices in Wellesley, Mass. and research labs in Shanghai, China. He received his B.A. in

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Hearing on F-35 basing June 5 at UMF

USAF release (edited)

Tuesday, June 5, 2012, the U.S. Air Force will hold a public hearing on the draft EIS associated with the potential basing of F-35A jets at the Air National Guard facility at Burlington International Airport.

The hearing is being held at University of Maine at Farmington, Roberts Learning Center, Lincoln Auditorium, Room 131, 270 Main Street, Farmington, 04938.

The schedule is as follows: 5 p.m., Open House; 6 p.m., Welcome and Introductions; 6:05-6:10 p.m., Formal Presentation; 6:10-6:20 p.m., EIS Analysis Overview; 6:20-7:20 p.m., Oral Comments; 7:20-7:30 p.m., Break; 7:30-8 p.m., (optional) oral comments continue.

The Draft EIS is available for review at the Rumford Public Library, 56 Rumford Avenue, Rumford, 04276 or by downloading from the Web at www.acplanning.org. A hard copy can be obtained

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Bethel now 'HeartSafe Community'

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Bethel Ambulance Service's efforts in educating and training its staff and local residents in cardiac health and care has earned Bethel the state designation of "HeartSafe Community."

BAS was one of five Maine emergency services departments to be recognized for the achievement yesterday at the State House in Augusta. They join 58 other communities in reaching that status.

"It's been on our list of things to do," said Cheryl Bennett, director of BAS. The service had to meet 10 criteria.

Among them: placing AEDs (automated external defibrillators) for use by trained people in public areas; conducting several community CPR training sessions; teaching community members about the warning signs of heart attack, stroke and other events leading to sudden cardiac arrest, as well as promoting public awareness about calling 911 quickly in an emergency.

The number of activities for each criteria varies according to the size of the community.

Bennett said she and Second Asst. Di-

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Greenwood voters agreeable to all articles on 2012 warrant

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Thirty-five articles. Thirty-eight voters. And over in 38 minutes. Unanimously, but for a single vote.

Greenwood voters, at least the less-than 10 percent of registered voters who turned out for Saturday's annual town meeting, wasted no time in approving all substantive articles on this year's war-

rant.

Another article, the LD 1 Tax Cap Article, was rejected, but on purely pro-forma grounds.

If approved, it would have authorized the town exceed the state-mandated property-tax levy in the event the budget approved by voters went beyond that amount.

But this year it did not. Budget Committee Mem-

ber Fran Piccirillo told voters. "For the first time in a lot of years we are not going over the lien-levy limits."

"You guys just zipped through a whole lot of money without too many questions," Piccirillo said. "In a lot of ways it makes me feel good and a lot of ways it makes me feel funny."

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Little interest in Newry road bids

By ALISON ALOISIO

A week after putting the winter maintenance of its roads out to bid, Newry as of Wednesday had only one taker.

Selectmen made the move to solicit bids for 2012-2013 on the request of townspeople at the annual town meeting in March. For the past 20 years, the road maintenance has

been done by D.A. Wilson of Bethel.

When Doug Wilson came to Monday's selectmen's meeting on other business, Town Administrator Loretta Powers invited him to pick up a bid packet, noting that no one else had yet done so. (Since then one other contractor has picked up a packet, but then said he would not

bid for just one year, according to Powers.)

Also going out to bid is roadside mowing. Both job bids are due June 4.

As for summer road maintenance for this year, selectmen Tuesday accepted Wilson's offer to do the work for \$35,000. Much of the job will include replacing/installing culverts,

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Bethel Library Association Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, June 2
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Memorial Day EARLY AD DEADLINE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY, KIM—Greenwood 2012 Annual Town Meeting concluded with the cutting of a birthday cake for Town Manager Kim Sparks, second from left. Helping her celebrate are Deputy Clerk Angela Lovejoy and Selectmen Amy Chapman, Arnie Jordan and Fred Henderson, chairman of the board.

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Letters

SIGN REGS. BENEFIT BETHEL

To the Editor:

Bethel has an extremely valuable reputation as one of Maine's most beautiful small towns. Our businesses and homeowners benefit from that reputation and many have invested heavily in marketing it. We must do everything possible to protect that long-term investment in our community.

Strong Sign Ordinances are Good for Bethel. As a community we can discuss variances for specific circumstances but the objective should be to achieve an effect that is esthetic and harmonious with community standards and goals.

Some argue that the ordinance hurts business. That flies in the face of fact, contradicting the experience of towns all over America (and the world) who have implemented measures to protect their esthetic treasure.

New designs for towns, cities, highways and roads now harmonize signage with the esthetics of their surroundings, benefiting the overall experience with absolutely no proven negative effects on business. In fact, business and community value improves as does traffic safety.

It's wrong to blame sign ordinances for failing business, unless of course a bad call was made, but that's reviewable. There are usually more basic problems such as location, sign design, marketing, staffing, esthetics, cleanliness, demeanor, etc. There is help available to improve a wide range of factors and it will pay dividends over the long run for business and our entire community.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

SEATS OPEN ON ARTS BOARD

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council recipient of the 2011 Dirigo Award for Nonprofit Excellence is accepting a limited number of new members on the board of directors. The council is seeking people who are interested in supporting the advancement of the arts and humanities in the adult communities and school systems of the Greater Bethel Area through community and educational programming in performing and visual arts.

Throughout the 25-year history, the council has presented hundreds of programs which have been provided to thousands of K-12 students, visitors and residents.

Some of our programs include the Gould Performing Arts Series, the Annual Bethel Art Fair, the ARTiron-dack Auction and the SAD 44 Elementary, Middle and High School Performing Arts Series and Artist-in-Residence programs.

In addition to private and corporate donors, the council is supported in part by Gould Academy, MSAD 44, the New England Foundation for the Arts, the Maine Arts Commission, the Davis Family Foundation and more.

The council is a member of the Maine Alliance for Arts Education, the Maine Association of Nonprofits, the Western Maine Cultural Alliance and the Arts Presenters of Northern New England.

If you are interested in learning more about the Mahoosuc Arts Council and how your involvement can directly impact the cultural environment in Bethel, you are invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors, June 25 at 5:30 p.m., at the Foothills Grille on Main Street, Bethel.

Please RSVP to 824-3575, info@mahoosucarts.org or PO Box 534, Bethel, ME 04217.

If you will be attending the June 25 meeting, you will be sent a package containing pertinent information including our 2012-13 events schedule, strategic plan, board governance, a matrix defining the viability of our programming and a brief budget statement.

Thank you for your consideration to support arts and culture in Western Maine.

Aranka K. Matolcsy
Executive Director, The Mahoosuc Arts Council

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

Letters should be limited to 300 words, but that limit will be waived when the situation warrants.

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REFORM, DON'T REPEAL

To the Editor:

I do not speak for the Planning Board, but for myself when I say that I am very disappointed that the Board of Selectmen has decided to include an article on the town meeting warrant that would repeal the sign ordinance in its entirety.

I attended the Selectboard meeting on May 14 ready to discuss the (previously published) proposed ordinance changes, and prepared to enthusiastically endorse a proposal on the agenda to form an ad-hoc committee charged with reforming the sign ordinance.

Instead, we found ourselves drawn into a debate by a petition that was not on the agenda, followed none of the requirements for a legitimate citizen's initiative, and which appears to have been submitted under circumstances that were unusual at best. I looked on in amazement as the board acted on a petition that was invalid in almost every way. When the articles describing the events of that evening were published in last week's Citizen, I think most of us in Bethel were a little embarrassed.

We are New Englanders. When something is broken, we fix it. We don't throw it out. Let's fix this sign ordinance. Let's make it simpler and easier to understand, let's speed up the process, let's loosen the restrictions but still preserve our quality of place. Like it or not, we as a community are dependent on the tourism economy. Having no sign ordinance at all in place—even for just a few months—could do real and permanent damage to this town's image.

Please ask your Board of Selectmen not to put forward an article to repeal the town's sign ordinance at this year's town meeting. It's a rash and reckless overreaction to a problem that everyone had already pledged to fix.

Reform, don't repeal.

Andrew Glasfeld
West Bethel

NEW ENGLAND TIJUANA

To the Editor:

Since I moved to Bethel I've heard of the Savages' reputation for manipulating and terrorizing the town. I thought it was just small-town gossip. However, your May 17th article and the events at the May 14 Selectboard meeting confirmed what everyone had been saying. I find it appalling and disheartening to realize the shadow under which Bethel lives.

Your article failed to mention that the petition was not written as required by the Town Code; it failed to meet the deadline, and as the article stated, "... the town attorney concluded it was not legally adequate ..." The petition wasn't on the official meeting agenda, yet was discussed at length. Had it been listed, it would have given proper notice for many others who oppose abolishing the sign ordinance to attend and voice their opinion.

Once again the Savages get their way, for the moment. Luckily, there will be another public hearing scheduled for May 30, where concerned citizens can voice their opposition. Citizens need to know of the very real consequences of abolishing our sign ordinance. There would be no regulation whatsoever; any kind and size of sign would be legal in any location on Bethel roads, including Main Street: 8-foot-x-10-foot spray-painted plywood boards; neon flashing signs the size of billboards; and promo signs with Coca-Cola logos would all be permissible.

Our ordinance is meant to preserve Bethel's quaint character and enhance its aesthetic appeal by limiting visual pollution, not just for quality of life, but also to attract tourism and business. Businesses tend to blame the sign ordinance, but do they ever stop to think that people visit Bethel and buy homes here because of the very charm and quaintness our ordinance preserves? That's one reason I moved to Bethel. Without a sign ordinance Main Street would be ruined into one of those dreadfully unappealing towns that you don't even want to stop in for gas. A New England Tijuana. Would that be better for business?

At the May 14 board meeting, Ron Savage referred to those who oppose him as "special interests." Well, if that means residents who want to preserve Bethel's character, then count me in! The town has acknowledged that the ordinance isn't perfect, and was willing to form a committee (comprised of town officials, community members, and business owners) to review and recommend changes. In other words, "fix" what's not working for the benefit of all, including business owners, including the Savages. Isn't that the most reasonable, democratic, respectable, and decent way to go about this?

Richard Blanco
Bethel

Newry

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ditching and rolling on the outer Sunday River Road.

The board Monday also revisited two ongoing topics of discussion: junkyards and the Grafton Notch Scenic Byways Committee work.

After recent complaints about the appearance of some private properties, CEO Dave Bonney said there has been some progress made by the owners in cleanup efforts.

But with the blessing of selectmen, he will still send out "reminder letters" to all residents about the state law regarding junkyards, automobile graveyards and auto recycling facilities.

The officials discussed about eight individual properties, and weighed whether someone with multiple unregistered/uninspected vehicles in their yard could satisfy the town by simply moving them out of sight of the road.

"I don't think it's right to tell people to move it up in the woods so we can't see it," said Bonney.

Selectmen also discussed

Celladore

'BDI Comes. why don't you keep a cow?'

For the next few weeks everyone who came was taken out to see our pig. Other than the people who had always been around farm animals, everyone stood entranced watching him. They showed far more interest than the polite perfunctory necessity of viewing a host's new possession. I wondered if the anthropologists had ever studied the relationship of man to pig.

He stayed happy, grew fast, developed teeth. As the garden matured we offered him surplus crops; beet and carrot tops, string-bean vines; he ate everything. One rainy day when the black stove was going, I cooked up a big kettle of zucchini (one crop which never fails to produce more than ample harvest) and carried it out to the trough. He souped up the juice with the first sounds of greediness that tradition associates with pigs. Then he ate the zucchini.

Even after when we took him mixed scraps, he always hunted through the mash and ate the zucchini first. The early drops from the plum tree, sampled by bees and ants, he also loved. He grew with amazing speed.

"Come, BDI, here's food," always brought him to the front of the pen and he would stand with his forefeet on the top board. B.B. added more top rails as he grew, for fear he would fall out, but forgot the north window. We did not know then of the love of pigs to go a roaming.

One afternoon when I went with food, no BDI was in the pen. I grabbed a pitchfork and poked the hay over, hoping he would be hiding; though I knew all the time he couldn't be, wondering about this quirk of humans unwilling to face the truth. I ran to B.B. yelling that our pig was gone. He was busy with a project, said it couldn't be, but came at once.

One glance and he knew what had happened. BDI had jumped out of the north window frame. More boards should have been added there, too.

"What will we do now?" I wailed.

"Why, look for him, of course, and get him back. Foxes or even possibly a bear would love to eat him."

the highway, but not a management plan for the byway. I think that's how most people feel."

Morton noted that a similar plan review process currently underway for Route 27 calls for administration of that plan by the area's Chamber of Commerce.

"I don't like the idea of a non-profit administering a plan," he said.

Powers said committee facilitator Dina Jackson planned to research the difference between a scenic "highway" and a "byway" for the next committee meeting, on June 4.

In other business Monday, selectmen:

Elected to stay with town insurance through the Maine Municipal Association, rather than switch to a private insurer;

Agreed to allow the Fire Department to return a 1969 forestry truck to the state, and include a request for a replacement in the next town budget;

Accepted a bid of \$2,865 from David Berry for roof and other repairs to the town office building.

Our Back Pages

Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: Miss Poppy 2002 was Rachael M. Wheeler, daughter of Timothy and Stacey Brown Wheeler.

Sun Valley Sports was celebrating its Grand Opening.

Births: Lucinda Sarah Rothwell, Jack Thomas Mallory, Austin James Reginald Westleigh, Celeste Elita Paradis, Isabelle Mae Adler.

Deaths: Annie T. Crockett, Celia M. Littlefield.

20 years ago: A woods fire in Hanover burned a 70-acre area, and a smaller fire in Riley Plantation scorched nearly eight acres.

Deaths: Chester D. Harrington, Rev. Jacqueline Merrill.

30 years ago: The Outlook Recording Studio had upgraded its equipment to provide 16-track recording capabilities.

Death: Floyd A. Dean.

40 years ago: The contract for the construction of Bethel's waste disposal system was awarded to Bridge Construction Company of Augusta.

A public retirement party was held at the Woodstock Town Hall for teachers Mrs. Melva Willard and Mrs. Lettie Brooks.

Births: Kristofer Robert Colford, Julie Ann Emens.

Deaths: Sandra Elizabeth McAllister, Miss Myrtle L. Barker, William J. Strout.

50 years ago: Manning Chapman was painting the hydrants of the Bethel Water Company. The new colors were green and silver.

An 8,400-gallon gasoline tank was installed at Chapin's Shell Station replacing a 3,000-gallon tank.

Birth: Stephanie Elaine Haines.

Deaths: Darwin Sweet, Simeon Keddy, Ray A. Cummings.

60 years ago: Beryllium Development, Inc. announced it had commenced operations in the exploration, development and mining of the pegmatites in the Newry mountain district, near Andover.

Henry W. Boyker filed papers as an Independent candidate for Governor in the September election.

Harold Young, Charles D. Merrill, and Kimball Ames attended the spring Shell Dealer meeting in Portland.

Births: Tyrene Mae Sweetser, Michael Roy Lurvey, Gloria Lynn Hebert.

Death: Leon Libby.

70 years ago: D. Grover Brooks, Chief Air Raid Warden, Bethel, announced telephone air raid signals for those living in rural districts.

Deaths: Fred Mason, Mrs. Dora Mae Jackson, Mrs. Ethel Heikkinen.

80 years ago: A forest fire on the "Egypt Lot," East Bethel, burned over about one hundred acres, and threatened farm homes.

Deaths: Mrs. Rose Belanger, Dennis Kilgore, Frank Verrill, Mrs. Delia Noyes.

90 years ago: A reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Oliver at the Methodist Church.

The Oxford County WCTU held its 35th annual convention at the Congregational Church.

Construction of the new school house at South Bethel was started.

Deaths: Mrs. Emily F. Swan.

100 years ago: J. S. Burbank was doing carpentry work at Chebeague Island.

Potatoes were selling at \$20 a bushel in Middle Intervale.

Portland Auto Company advertised for forty men to train as drivers and repair mechanics.

110 years ago: A telephone line from Locke Mills to Rumford via East Bethel was being completed.

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Letters

E. RIDGE RD. NOT PUBLIC WAY

To the Editor:

We who reside in Eden Ridge have noticed that our private driveway is increasingly used as a pass-through for vehicles of all kinds who want to reach Vernon Street from Paradise Road. The posted "No Trespassing" signs are not being acknowledged. The driveway is open to owners, their renters, service and maintenance truck workmen, and guests of those who live here. This is a reminder to honor the posted "No Trespassing" signs. If the current uninvited traffic flow continues, we will take stronger measures to stop this practice.

Please do not use our private driveway as a thoroughfare.

Sandra Seaver
Eden Ridge Board of Homeowners

Memorial Day events in the Bethel area

BETHEL

A parade will line up on Mechanic Street at 10:30 a.m. on May 28, Memorial Day, and step off at 10:45, proceeding up Main Street to the Common. A ceremony will begin there at 11 a.m. with a color guard, Firing Squad, Mahoosuc Band and Speaker, Rick Bennett. Veterans, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts are invited to participate.

EAST BETHEL

A service will take place at 11 a.m. on Memorial Day at the East Bethel Cemetery on the Middle Intervale Road.

ANDOVER

On Memorial Day the Knights of Pythias will honor veterans with a service on the common at 9 a.m. Emcee Freeman Farrington will welcome local pastors as speakers, and taps will be played by Corey Mills. Following the ceremony coffee and donuts will be served in the Town Hall.

GREENWOOD

The parade will step off at the restaurant parking lot at 9 a.m. on Memorial Day. There will be a brief service at the veterans monument, then on to the Locke Mills Church for a service. Speaker will be Past Department Commander Ed Roach. Refreshments at the Legion Post afterward.

WOODSTOCK

At 1 p.m. on Memorial Day a ceremony, sponsored by the Bryant Pond Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be held at the Honor Roll near the Grange Hall. The program will include the Gettysburg Address, General Logan's Address, an essay by a school child, and a parade to the Lakeside Cemetery.

MAINE VETERANS' HOME

On May 27 at 2 p.m., the annual Memorial Day celebration will be held at the Maine Veterans' Home at 477 High Street in South Paris. The celebration is co-sponsored by the facility and WMVAC. WMVAC works continually throughout the year to provide additional activities and entertainment to the 90 residents there. Guest speaker for this year's program will be Mr. Kelly Kash, CEO of the Maine Veterans' Home. An invocation will be given by Reverend Larry Austin, employee at the facility and a reading of General Logan's Order #11 will be done by Gil Turner, chaplain of the American Legion Post #72. Other aspects of the program will be placement of flowers on the Gold Star Mothers' Memorial stone and posting of the colors by the American Legion Post #82.

The public is invited to the Memorial Day service. Refreshments will be served, and tours of the facility will be available. For more information, call 207-743-6300, or visit www.mainevets.org.

'HeartSafe'

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rector Alberta Broomhall began the push for designation last fall. With the placement in March of an AED in the town office, Bethel has a total of five of the 'life-saving devices' available in public places.

As for training members of the community in CPR, said Bennett, the recent completion of a course by a whole class of Crescent Park Elementary School fifth-graders "gave us the boost we needed" to meet all the criteria.

Among the requirements for the BAS staff itself: certification at the paramedic level (having paramedics available 24 hours a day, whether on duty or as backup). BAS has 11 paramedics on staff, said Bennett, with most working as full-time paramedics elsewhere.

Crystal Aylward of BAS was scheduled to represent BAS at the HeartSafe Community recognition ceremony.

Briefly

Signs hearing Wednesday evening

BETHEL—The Bethel Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 30, at 7 p.m. at the town office to receive public input and discuss the proposed repeal of the Sign Ordinance. This repeal of the Sign Ordinance is scheduled for presentation to voters at the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for June 13. For more information, please contact the Bethel Town Office at 824-2669 or by email at info@bethelmaine.org.

Mt. Abram wins national award

BETHEL—Mt. Abram Ski Area in Locke Mills has received distinguished acclaim from the National Ski Area Association for the Mountain's switch from fossil fuel based heating to a wood pellet system—a carbon neutral and locally produced fuel source. At the NSAA's Annual Convention in San Antonio, TX, Mt. Abram was awarded the Golden Eagle Award for Environmental Excellence along with Steven's Pass in Washington State and Aspen/Snowmass in Colorado.

Telstar Art Exhibition starts

BETHEL—Telstar Middle and High School students will showcase their visual arts accomplishments at the Telstar Art Exhibition Opening on Friday from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Telstar complex. This event will feature a variety of two- and three-dimensional artworks, as well as student films and artwork demonstrations. The two-dimensional artworks will remain on display on the walls of the Telstar complex through June 6. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

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The Bethel Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 7 PM at the town office to receive public input and discuss the proposed repeal of the Sign Ordinance. This repeal of the Sign Ordinance is scheduled for presentation to voters at the Annual Town Meeting scheduled for June 13, 2012. For more information, please contact the Bethel Town Office at (207) 824-2669 or by email at info@bethelmaine.org.

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biochemistry from the University of California at Berkeley and earned his Ph.D. in molecular biology at Stanford University. He carried out post-doctoral research at the Center for Cancer Research at MIT with Dr. Phillip Sharp, the 1993 Nobel Laureate in Physiology and Medicine. Dr. Lee was awarded post-doctoral fellowships from the Helen Hay Whitney Foundation and the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Lee currently serves on the Board of Trustees, the Dean's Council for Humanities and Sciences, and the Interdisciplinary Biology Advisory Committee at Stanford University, and is a founder of the non-profit Tanzania Education Corporation. He has been a past advisor to a variety of organizations, including the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the National Academy of Engineering, and the government of Taiwan.

Dr. Lee has been a member of the Gould Board of Trustees since 2009. His son, Chris, graduated from Gould in 2010.

Valedictorian Amalia "Molly" Siegel is the daughter of Kirk and Martha Siegel of Bethel. She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society.

During her tenure at Gould, Molly received the Freshman Mathematics Book Award, the Carolyn S. Wollen Award, the French Book Award, the Music Book Award, the Phi Beta Kappa Academic Achievement Award and the Theatre Book Award.

Over her academic career, her course work has included AP Language and Composition, AP US History, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Government and Politics, and AP Literature and Composition. A driven Nordic skier, Molly was a member of the Gould Academy Competi-

tion Program Nordic team throughout her career, and was named to the U.S. Junior National Team her senior year.

Molly spent three years on the cross-country running team and four years as a member of the Gould Drama Program and Gould Singers. A talented writer, she was a peer tutor in the evenings in the Writing Center and a contributor to the Gould faculty and student blog. Molly will attend Dartmouth College in the fall.

Jesse Tutor is the son of Thomas Tutor and alumna Susan Hatch, Gould Class of 1970, of Islesboro.

He has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Jesse's course work over his academic career has included AP US History, AP Statistics, AP Government and Politics, and AP Literature and Composition. Jesse was a four-year varsity soccer and tennis player. In the winter, he participated on the prep-snowboarding team and spent two years in the Rugrats Program, teaching local school children to ski and snowboard.

Jesse also served as a peer tutor in the Gould Writing Center. He is the recipient of the Freshman History Book Award and the Clarkson Leadership Award. Jesse will travel abroad before attending Ithaca College in the fall of 2013.

Baccalaureate
On Friday afternoon, Reverend Rickeman will deliver the invocation at Gould's traditional Baccalaureate ceremonies at the West Parish Congregational Church, beginning at 4:30 p.m. The graduating class has chosen classmate Benjamin Martin and science teacher Peter Hedden to address them.

Benjamin "Ben" Martin is the son of Jason and alumna Leslie Senior Martin, Class of 1986, of Chelmsford, Mass. Ben

has attended Gould for four years. Over his academic career at Gould, his course load has included AP Government and Politics, AP Literature and Composition, and Honors Spanish IV. A driven, endurance athlete, Ben was a member of the Cross-Country Running Team, the Gould Academy Competition Program Nordic team, and the cycling team all four years. He also served as a peer tutor in the Gould Writing Center, and was a student proctor his senior year. Ben will attend Framingham State University in the fall.

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Before Gould he taught middle school science for three years at Telstar Regional Middle School. Along with teaching, Peter loves the outdoors. Prior to the indoor classroom, he served as course director, field instructor, and maintenance specialist for Outward Bound. At Gould, he is head golf coach in the fall and spends his winters teaching up and coming Gould Ski Patrol students. He and his wife, Tracey Wilkerson, a Spanish teacher and director of the Farm and Forest Program, are dorm heads in Gehring Hall where they live with their two children, Reiley and Osie.

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F-35s

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by contacting Mr. Nick Germanos at (757) 764-9334. The 45-day review and public comment period for the Draft EIS initiated when the Notice of Availability was announced in the Federal Register on April 13, 2012.

The open house will occur between 5 to 6 p.m., at which time Air Force personnel will be available to answer questions about the proposal. The formal

public hearing will begin at 6 p.m. After a brief presentation to provide the results outlined in the Draft EIS, the floor will be opened for comments from the public pertaining to the environmental analysis and findings; all oral comments will be recorded by a stenographer. If all commentators have had an opportunity to comment, the Hearing Officer may adjourn the meeting

before 8 p.m.

All comments will be accepted through June 20, 2012; both written and oral comments will be considered equally. Written comments can be submitted at any of the hearings or sent via U.S. Postal Service to HQ ACC/A7PS, 129 Andrews Street, Suite 337, Langley Air Force Base, Virginia 23665-2769, ATTN: Mr. Nick Germanos.

Greenwood

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"We spend a lot of time on the Budget Committee going back and forth hammering out the budgets, and what I want you guys to know is that in the last five years we have come significantly forward in our town finances."

"This year is the first year in which the auditors are saying we have enough money in reserve of what they think we should have, which is about three months of revenue."

"We put approximately \$100,000 a year from the primary budgets into the surplus budgets," Piccirillo said.

"In the years that we have coming, especially when we start talking about another bond for asphalt, or whether or not we're going to move forward and do something with town buildings, we've got much more available than we had in the past."

"We've really come a long way, and that's what I want everybody to know. It's been a struggle, but we're in much better shape than we've been in."

Piccirillo sat down to applause, and the now-unneeded article was unanimously rejected.

The municipal budget ap-

proved by voters Saturday was \$1,107,761, down \$21,846 from last year's figure.

When school and county assessments are included, the total is \$2,197,658, up \$15,362.

Cut-off switches OK'd
The only other article to generate discussion was a proposal for Greenwood to adopt an ordinance requiring all new homes, and homes with remodeling that includes a new electrical service, to have an electrical cut-off switch installed at service box.

Fire Chief Al Curtis, Jr., said the cut-off switches are intended to protect fireman.

"If we come to fight a fire and shut it off, so we know that inside the house is going to be safe. ... it just gives so that safety factor going in."

Brian Dunham, however, worried about the possibility of misuse.

"It is a switch on the outside of your house, so let's say someone wants to rob my house, they're going to come up and shut it off."

Curtis replied that a security system would detect such activity.

But Dunham countered: "This is Greenwood. How many people have secu-

rity systems? ... I've seen such switches, all you've got to do is walk up ... say I'm having an argument with my neighbor, I could turn his switch off."

Assistant Fire Chief David Goodwin replied that the newer switches have flip-down covers which can be padlocked.

Curtis said the firemen could either get a key from the owner, or simply cut the lock.

"OK," Dunham said.

And Curtis emphasized that ordinance only applies to new or remodeled homes, not to existing homes, unless the homeowner chooses to have one installed.

"It's not. Every homeowner has to run right out and go do it."

Saturday's meeting was moderated by Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield, who said later: "I've done special town meetings that ran longer. I could hardly read the articles fast enough."

Over the course of the meeting, Maxfield said, he saw only a sole dissenting vote.

Stacy Sandvoss, the town's new director on the SAD44 Board, voted against against the electrical cut-off switch ordinance, Maxfield said.

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The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

In my younger years I marched, often out of step, in more Memorial Day parades than I can even remember.

I started out marching with the little kids clutching small American flags. I say marching, but for kids 4, 5 and 6 years old it really was more of a trot to keep up.

I don't remember too much about those little kid years other than moving my little legs as fast as I could without running. Since I was easily distracted when I was little I imagine I made a few stops along the way to inspect something on the ground or to say hello to a spectator.

I moved up from there to Brownie then Girl Scout. Those days I remember because I had a uniform and I was so proud. It didn't matter that my Brownie cap was pinned on a bit crooked or that my Girl Scout sash never hung exactly right and would slip down over my shoulder. I was in uniform therefore I was special.

When I outgrew the brown and green of scouting I joined the local drum and bugle corp. Now there was a uniform! We had long full skirts, satin-like long-sleeved blouses, cummerbunds, a hat with a plume and the cutest darn majorette boots you ever saw.

Sometimes I carried a flag and sometimes I carried a sabre and boy, I sure thought I was hot stuff. On those rare Memorial Days when the temperature got up in the 80's I was literally

hot stuff because those uniforms, no matter how cute they were, didn't allow for a lot of air circulation.

The parades ended at the cemetery where the black flies were thick as thieves. I couldn't wait for the ceremony to end after the readings of General Logan's Orders and Flanders Field and the playing of Taps after the 21-gun salute. I always jumped practically out of my cute little majorette boots when the rifles fired and I always cried during Taps. I really didn't understand much of any of it.

Memorial Day to me was marching in the parade, a banana ice cream, maybe a family picnic and of course, a day off from school.

What I did understand was all parade participants were given a ticket worth one ice cream cone good at any of the six soda fountains in town. I was partial to banana ice cream that was available at only one of the soda fountains and that's where I went even though it was the farthest away from the cemetery. That long walk also gave me a chance to show off whatever uniform I was wearing too.

Memorial Day to me was marching in the parade, a banana ice cream, maybe a family

picnic and of course, a day off from school. The purpose of Memorial Day really didn't mean much.

Oh, I went with my father a few days before the holiday to put jars of lilacs on the family graves. I didn't know any of the people buried there so to me it was just something people were supposed to do.

As time went on I didn't march in the parades any longer, but I always went to watch them. It just seemed like the right thing to do.

When I got a little older Memorial Day started taking on a stronger meaning than when I was a kid. And when people I loved passed away putting flowers on their graves no longer seemed like something I was supposed to do, but something I wanted to do to honor them.

After my grandson was killed in Iraq Memorial Day took on an ever stronger meaning to me. When I put flowers on Corey's grave I feel that I am not only honoring his memory, but also all of the soldiers in history who made the ultimate sacrifice so that I have the freedom to go watch any parade I choose.

I encourage all who can to go watch or march in a parade this Monday and take a few minutes to really think about what Memorial Day means.

That's certainly what I'm going to do and the way I see it having a banana ice cream after the parade will be a pretty darn good idea too.

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MISS POPPY-Odessa Files, a first-grader at the Crescent Park Elementary School, is Miss Poppy 2012 for Bethel American Legion Post 81. She is shown here with Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar. Odessa is the daughter of Colleen and Gregory Files. Her family has strong military connections. Maternal grandmother Rita McGeehan was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force from 1956-1958. Maternal grandfather, the late Edward McGeehan, was an Airman First Class in the U.S. Air Force from 1955-1959. Her paternal grandfather, William E. Files, served with the Army Reserve 76 Division from 1961-1967. Her cousin, Sean McNamara, is in the Army National Guard, MP Division, and served in Iraq in 2003 and 2009-10, earning an Iraq Campaign Medal, a Bronze Star and a combat action badge. (Photo: A. Aloisio)



Veteran Ernest Aguilar reads a tombstone for placement of flag at Riverside Cemetery by American Legion Post 81. (Submitted photo)

Bethel

By DON BENNETT

Sign Wars

Since 1968 two words that Bethel property and business owners shun are – restrictive and complicated. And those two words define Sign Wars. George Santayana's famous sentence, "Those who cannot remember the past (or read history) are condemned to repeat it" is coming true again in Bethel's attempt to restrict speech via the town's sign ordinance.

At the April 16 selectmen's meeting, the town manager briefed the Board that signs at Home Slice and Black Diamond were in violation of the sign ordinance. On May 14, Ron and Rick Savage submitted a petition with 133 signatures calling for repeal of the town's sign ordinance – issue: it is too restrictive and too complicated. After more than 30 minutes of talk, the Board members voted 4 to 1 to accept the petition calling for the sign ordinance repeal. Then, since Lloyd Sweetser had signed the petition he had to abstain from the vote.

The complaint is basically a repeat of the conditions which led to the voters repealing Bethel's zoning ordinance in 1968. As the town sign ordinance becomes more complicated and restrictive, it goes against the grain of Bethel's heritage, which has a long standing preference for more free enterprise and less government. The best example of this is what happened to Bethel's zoning ordinance in 1968 – a majority of the voters got fed up with its complexity, and restrictions. Property owners and prospective property owners felt that their hopes and plans were being blocked by a small group who were basing decisions upon personal views.

The counter argument was made at the May 14 meeting that we should fix the broken wheel rather than throw the baby

out with the bathwater. That argument was made in the 1968 zoning issue as well, but opposition to zoning overrode the planning board's attempts to make fixes. When the dust has settled, Bethel's Code Enforcement Officer would still be policing new signs for compliance with state rules if the town ordinance is tossed.

We know that there are 133 voters who are unhappy with the sign ordinance. We don't know how many voters see the ordinance as protection against sign proliferation. So basically it is a question of values.

For these reasons, Bethel's "Congress" needs to be the decider at a town meeting. Remember voters, you can make motions from the floor. That's how Cheryl Bennett got a new ambulance for the Bethel Ambulance Service.

For what happened in 1968 go to www.thebetheljournal.com/News/Bethel_1968.pdf

Other selectman's meeting topics:

Fireworks – Maine's 125th Legislature has passed an Act to Legalize the Sale, Possession and Use of Fireworks. A person so involved as a consumer or seller must be 21 years old or older.

Conference between Bethel Water District Trustees and Town Manager about planned work and cooperation: BWD's first priority is to continue to improve the West Bethel water distribution system and the town's first priority seemed to be the Vernon Street sewer system. Brent Angevine, speaking for the BWD Trustees, indicated that if a major street like Vernon Street was to be opened for sewer work it would obviously cause a rearrangement in water district priorities to take advantage of the street opening.

Amendment to the U.S. Constitution – Selectmen voted approval to forward a petition with 139 Bethel voter signatures to the State. Subject: Money is not speech and corporations are not people. In a

recent New Yorker article, Money Unlimited, Jeffrey Toobin wrote how in 1886 the "Court" found that a business corporation is a "person" entitled to the protection of the Equal Protection Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment. Since then the finding has taken a zigzag path to this day.

At the April 16 meeting selectmen approved Creative Conservation LLC as the agent to draft a Bingham Land Management Plan.

New Library at Gould Academy

Before work starting on tearing out and building new at Hanscom Hall, the goal had two main objectives: make it inviting and make it comfortable – also make it a place for research, general reading and comfortable place to study.

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OCSD Patrol Log

Tuesday, May 15

At 3:40 p.m. a caller on Bird Hill in Woodstock said that when he rides his ATV a subject videos him. The complainant felt this was harassment.

Wednesday, May 16

At 11:30 a.m. a caller reported children running across the West Bethel Road in Bethel. A tractor trailer had stopped after almost hitting them. Cpl. Chancey Libby was assigned.

Thursday, May 17

At 4:54 p.m. a caller on the Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock reported a burglary. It was found that a deputy had already solved the case but did not have a contact for it.

At 1:28 p.m. a caller reported the theft of a laptop on the Walkers Mills Road in Bethel. Deputy Josh Wyman was assigned. The laptop was located at the school.

At 8:14 p.m. a complainant at Davis Park in Bethel reported her children had been frightened by a subject there. Deputy Willie Nelson was assigned. The subject had left in a vehicle with an out-of-state plate.

Friday, May 18

At 9:13 p.m. a caller reported a subject hanging around the area of South Main Street in Woodstock, who was believed to be watching someone. Deputies Matt Noyes, Willie Nelson and George Cayer were assigned.

Saturday, May 19

At noon a caller reported harassment on the Farm Hill Road in Bethel. Cpl. Brian Landis was assigned.

At 3:14 p.m. on Route 26 in Greenwood Cpl. Brian Landis arrested a subject for disorderly conduct in connection with a traffic stop.

Sunday, May 20

At 9 p.m. a caller on Quail Run Road in Bethel reported someone had entered a residence and items might be missing. Deputy Matt Noyes was assigned.

Oxford County Jail Log:

(Bethel region)

May 19, 3:40 p.m.: Krystal L. Pratt, 18, of Bethel, disorderly conduct; by Cpl. Brian Landis in Woodstock.

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Veterans honor roll monument at South Paris

After seeing a similarity between the Paris veterans' monument and the one proposed for Bethel we stopped for a closer look on our way by this week. For photos see Bethel Journals news online. The general design of both monuments reflects the image of a modern Stonehenge.

Telstar's spring concert

Under the guidance of Tom Coolidge and Jennifer Bennett, the spring concert at Helen Berry Auditorium was inspiring and very enjoyable. Kathy and I love to see how much talent comes forth at these concerts. Parents and students should be very proud. After graduation this year, I will miss the fun of watching Matthew Keane pound away on the kettle drums (timpani).

Suds Pub opens

Sudbury Inn's new owners were on hand for opening night last Thursday as the Suds came back to life. Steve Thomas and Ali Smith are the new owners but Scott Davis will be running the show as General Manager. Bob Lausier is Pub manager. The new owners are a very pleasant couple to talk with. Steve came to the U.S. from the U.K. to land in Califon, N.J., which is not far from where our daughter lives. Now they have a place in Bethel on Ridge Street off Paradise Road.

Steve said that they had met and became friends with Scott Davis and de-

A SEA OF YELLOW
John Cox and Wendy Bertrand picked dandelions Friday in a field off Route 26 in Bethel. They plan to make dandelion wine.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



cidated that they could help keep the inn open. As the season progresses more functions will return, dinners, lunch, etc., and the inn is open for guest lodging.

Mahoosuc Trails

Thursday, May 17, a gathering of thirty plus "locals" connected to outdoor recreation were invited to the Ski-Esta lodge in Powder Ridge for a reception and introduction to a new, large effort in trails – from Sunday River to Mt. Abram.

The concept is to create an outdoor hiking attraction that is similar in concept to the large trail networks in Vermont. It seems likely that the organizers have the Bingham Land on Barker Mountain in sight as part of the overall trail layout. Four speakers talked about vision and priorities for this new trail program – Pe-

ter Southam, Jim Largess, Dana Bullen and Stephen Engle, who is the director of the Center for Community GIS in Farmington. The Center for Community GIS supports the mapping and geographic information needs of public interest groups.

Ski-Esta, where the reception was held, is a "million dollar lodge" high up on the side of Powder Ridge that looks across the Sunday River valley to the ski area. It is advertised widely as available for weddings, special occasions and retreats. I was very pleased to be able to see the place, the fantastic views and very impressive interiors. It looks like a modern version of the ancient family castles in Bavaria.

Online news page with photos go to www.thebetheljournals.info/News/Bethel052112.htm

Bethel

By NANCY BROWN



There's good news this week for those of us who drive. Gas prices have dropped 19 cents in the last month. The average price of a gallon of regular gasoline in Maine on May 20 was \$3.76, which was also the national average. Prices ranged from a low of \$3.43 in Cape Elizabeth to highs of \$4.09 in Parsonsfield and \$4.05 in Ft. Kent.

Last week my mother and I, along with Bailey the dog, spent two days driving up Route 1. If you want a vacation close to home with places that are dog-friendly, coastal Maine is a perfect place. We found many places that welcomed dogs,

such as the park at Pemaquid Point Lighthouse, Mount Battie in Camden, and Red's Eats, the famous lobster stand in Wiscasset. We had barely stepped into line at Red's Eats when Bailey was offered a bowl of water and a dog biscuit. She was also welcome to stay with us while we ate lunch on the patio. I understand that this is standard procedure for this world-famous eatery.

I've mentioned before that Maggie's Nature Park in Greenwood is one of my favorite hiking spots. The spring wildflowers are hitting their peak at the park right now. On Sunday I spotted dozens of wildflowers from the trails, including late-blooming painted trilliums, starflowers, Canada mayflowers, wild oats, false Solomon's seal, and ladyslippers. The trail crew did a wonderful job this spring of replac-

ing wooden bridges and clearing and marking the trails. If you're visiting the park for the first time this season, stop and read the notices at the trailhead. Among other things, the notices explain which trails have steep ledges and drop-off points and the average hiking time for the trails. The park is dog-friendly and there is plenty of parking.

Keep your eyes on Duff's Dog House, which is located in Locke's Mills on Route 26 near the Gore Road. The tent is up, the porch is freshly painted, and the sign says "Opening Soon." Last summer the restaurant served grilled hot dogs (brown and red), burgers, BLTs, and other sandwiches and salads. The food was delicious. With the closing of two of Bethel's take-out restaurants (Bethel's Best and Hot Taco), Duff's fills a much-needed niche in our area.

There will be a public community supper on Wednesday, May 30, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from the Telstar parking lot). There is no charge and everyone is welcome. For more information, call 824-2289.

If you have news you'd like to share, call me at 824-2483 or e-mail nancybrown1150@yahoo.com.

East Bethel

By WALLY RITZ



It must be that everyone is out and around more enjoying the great weather as I wasn't able to get a hold of hardly anyone.

Susan Wight told me that the Town crew did a great job again with cleaning up the Bartlett Cemetery. This year, after they picked up the fallen limbs and sticks, they blew the leaves and then sucked

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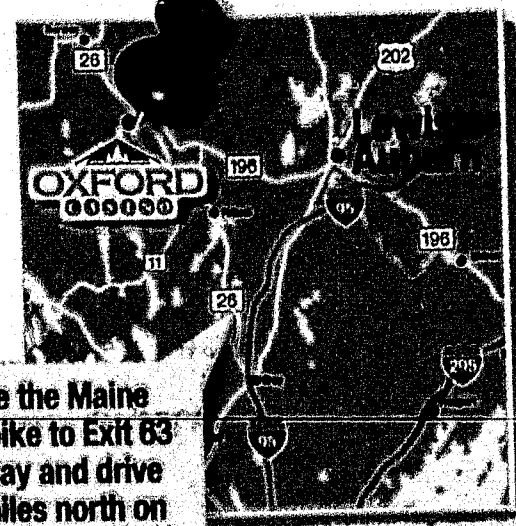
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them up so the cemetery looks great.

She always appreciates the job they do. The Boy Scouts have placed flags on the graves of the Revolutionary War Veterans. She and her husband will start to work on the poison ivy soon again. Some of the areas are already cleared of them.

They are still feeding a small flock of pine siskens. They have also seen a merlin and sharp-shinned hawk and have a couple pair of nesting bluebirds who have to compete with the tree swallows.

The Alder River Grange #145 had their meeting on May 11 with 8 members present. There was more discussion concerning the East Bethel School Reunion, scheduled on June 17 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. and light refreshments will be served. They hope a lot of people will attend. Tentatively the Alder River Grange will try for a bake - and yard sale at Stan Howe's place on Mollyockett Day in July. More information about this event will be forthcoming. The next Grange meeting will be held on June 8 and will be with Summer hours in effect thus starting with the 6:30 p.m. supper followed by the 7:30 p.m. meeting.

May 28 will be the annual East Bethel Church meeting June 17 - East Bethel School Reunion.

Please, do call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net. I do appreciate all your help and the news to share.

As we are getting ready for Memorial Day, let's thank all those who gave their lives for us and remember those who left us way too soon.

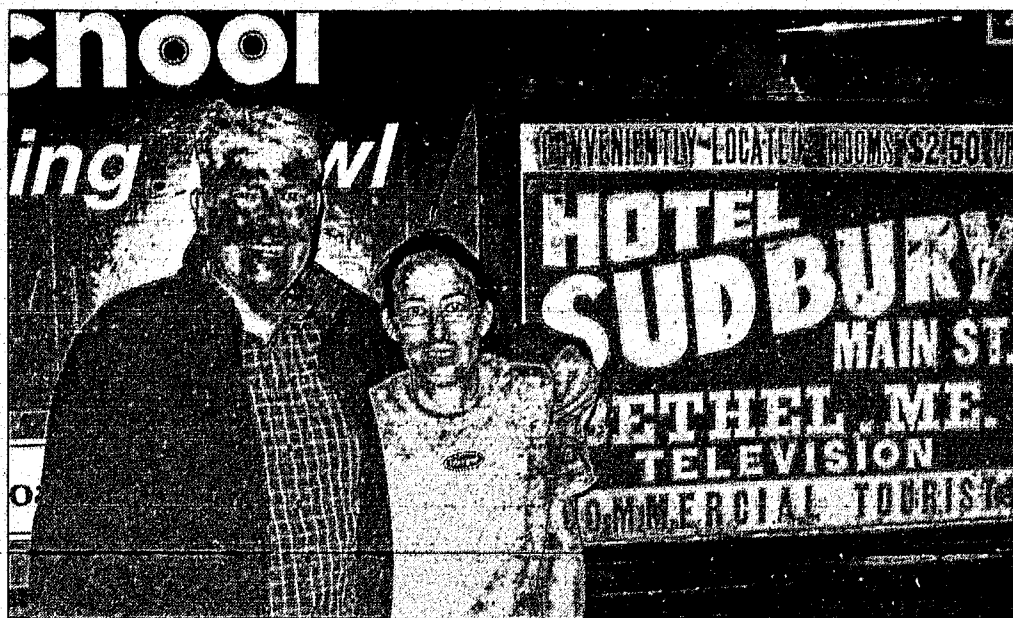
Have a safe Holiday weekend.

Andover

By JANE RICH



Many of the citizens of our community owe a debt of gratitude to those among us who take pride in our community and help keep it beautiful. So a big thank you to the Andover Service Circle and the many volunteers who cleaned up our roadsides on Saturday. Last year Julie Gribbon of Foxgloves and Daises donated flowers to beautify the many public buildings in our town. These were planted by a group of citizens who I have named



NEW OWNERS- The new owners of Bethel's Sudbury Inn are Steve Thomas and All Smith, shown above. Scott Davis will be general manager. (Photo: Don Bennett)

The Garden Club. Those same people have cleaned up the beds for spring and flowers are blooming in some of them already. Thanks to all of you.

Memorial Day weekend in Andover is a time of remembrance as former residents return to attend the Andover Alumni Association banquet to be held at the Elementary School gym on Saturday evening beginning with a social hour at 5 p.m., followed by dinner, a program and the awarding of scholarships by the Andover Educational Fund. This year's graduating seniors will be celebrated at the 10 a.m. worship service at the First Congregational Church. On Monday morning, Memorial Day, the Knights of Pythias will honor our veterans with a service on the common at 9 a.m. Emcee Freeman Farrington will welcome local pastors as speakers and taps will be played by Corey Mills. Following the ceremony coffee and donuts will be served in the Town Hall.

The Andover Water District will be holding its annual meeting at the Christian Education Building on Monday, May 28, at 6 p.m. All district customers are encouraged to attend.

Don't forget the Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held on Saturday, June 9, at the Transfer Station from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Hungry Kingdom project wishes to thank all who worked on May Fair last Saturday, which was the kickoff event to help feed our school children breakfast, lunch and snack milk for the 2012-13 school year. Anyone wishing to donate to this project may send a check to the First Congregational Church, P O Box 249, An-

dover 04216. Make sure to mark your check, Hungry Kingdom Fund.

Gilead

By LIN CHAPMAN



With all this nice weather the front yard has been busy. There are several little chipmunks running around and gathering seeds. The beautiful blue Indigo Bunting stopped by for a few minutes and moved on.

My brother, Steve McLain, reported that he saw two hummingbirds at his house this past week. He was out mowing and noticed a baby robin hopping around and trying to learn to fly and the parents were flying around overhead. The mowing project was suspended for a few hours until the area was clear of baby birds.

Major Stephen McLain, III, the son of Lise and Stephen McLain, Jr, arrived from the country of Norway to visit his parents. Lise, Steve Jr, and Steve III visited Bug Light in South Portland, which is a former navy yard that built Liberty ships during WWII such as the Harriet Beecher Stowe Liberty ship, the Joshua Chamberlain Liberty ship, etc. They also visited the Portland Headlight. Steve took a lot of pictures that he had developed so they could all enjoy them.

Additionally, the McLain family visited North Conway and did some shopping, and on Sunday, they drove up Mt. Washington plus had a barbecue at his parents' home which included his brother, Brad, and wife, Carole, and his Uncle and Aunt Hugh and Lin Chapman.

Steve III visited with his brother, Bradley McLain and wife, Carole Mason, and later went out to dinner at a restaurant in Sunday River, and also spent the day with their former neighbors, the Cloughs, in Kennebunkport.

Steve III was at our house on Saturday and got a tour of the two Gilead Historical Society buildings and the Town Office. He is a Life Member of the GHS and very interested in what we are doing. It was great to get a chance to visit with him and see pictures of his family and of some of the places that they have traveled to while overseas. He left Monday to return to Norway. Everyone is anxiously awaiting for when he gets back to the States and a little closer to home. One morning last week, the train went by heading toward Bethel. There were several cars loaded with wind tower sections. They have been unloading them in the railroad yard across from the entrance to the Bog Road.

Now, you just never know who you are going to see on the North Road. Hugh and I were coming home from Bethel last Saturday and as we came up to the Benson household, there were several people and cars by the road. This is when we recognized a couple of people that we usually run into at Wal-Mart in Oxford! Davis and Sharon Kimball were there for a graduation party for a family member.

Our grandchildren, William, Annie, Ajay and Sidney were having fun at their favorite swimming spot at Moose Brook in Gorham, N.H. They like to jump off the bridge. The dog, Chloe, on the other hand was not impressed

with swimming.

I had an eye appointment in Lewiston this past Monday. I am writing this column after a long day, so if I forget something, I will get it in next week. It seems that when we go somewhere, we run into our neighbors. While in Lewiston, we saw Maxine Corriveau and daughter, Darlene Corriveau-Levesque, Rodney Harrington and Alberta Merrill, Beverly Bennett and her daughter. Got any news. Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com

Hanover

By CLEM WORCESTER



Children from Hanover have always done well. Some get high grades in school and others excel in other ways. Telstar senior Hunter Verrill has achieved eighth status. She is the daughter of Michael and Amy Verrill. She is most familiar to Hanover area folks for her volunteer work at Gardner Roberts Memorial Library and she has a long list of school and hobby activities. She plans to continue her studies at Central Maine Community College.

Through her activities at the Greater Rumford Community Center, Amber Souv competed at the Regional Gymnastics Competition in Glen Falls, N.Y., May 4, 5 and 6. She was among 900 girls competing. She earned three medals and her team won fifth place. Amber is the daughter of Faye and Derek Souv. Jessika Myers of Bethel participated in the competition and won three medals.

The Hanover Select Board had their May meeting on Tuesday, May 15. Among the topics coming before the Board was a presentation by Glenn Holmes, the director of the Western Maine Economic Development Council. His discourse sparked

an interesting discussion about small businesses in Hanover that might be assisted through the development programs. The next meeting was tentatively set for June 19.

At the Rumford Grange 115 meeting last Saturday applicants received their obligation to become members. Jeanne Cole, Jason Jolin, Rosmand Hodge and Randal Canwell all became new members. The installing officers from State Grange were Jeanne and David Burnham from Saco Grange 53 and Stanley Douglas from North Scarborough 495. The Grange welcomed back Wilma Holmes who was reinstated. A potluck lunch was enjoyed.

What a surprise! Workmen opening a Howard Pond cottage for the summer found a raccoon that had been living there all winter. "What a mess!" they said. A search went out for someone to trap the raccoon and a cleaning service was called.

In other wild animal news a moose was seen ambling across lawns in Hanover Village last week.

There is a new look to the Hanover Town Office as crews have completed installation of new floor coverings in the building.

Albany



It is a beautiful evening after an absolutely gorgeous day! Very quiet here at K.D Acres which I really enjoy now and then. Even the cats have been lazy today. I finished putting away winter and getting out summer clothes and outside furniture. Hope I will be able to mow my lawns soon. Start physical therapy tomorrow which I am looking forward to so I can get back to school before it is over.

Went to the Doctors on Tuesday and he says I am doing well but it is taking

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me longer than some to get going due to the extent of the surgery and being almost seventy doesn't help. Tuesday night I attended the High School and Middle School concert at Telstar which was wonderful as always.

Thursday night I stayed with Doug and Bella and we went out to eat. Jen was in Orono for a Musical event with one of her students.

Saturday I attended a family gathering at the farm in Bryant Pond to celebrate Maire Kaitlin's 30th birthday.

Locke's Mills

By BETSEY FOSTER



In 38 minutes everything was approved at this year's Green-

wood town meeting. There was little discussion of anything and no discussion about Johnny's bridge. About 30 people attended the meeting.

The Board of Appeals recently overturned the Planning Board's decision regarding a deck expansion. Ron Testa applied to expand the deck of his South Pond camp along the Greenwood Rd. It is within 100 feet of the shoreline, and the Planning Board denied the request because of that. Mr. Testa appealed the decision based on disability to the Board of Appeals. His sister-in-law is confined to a wheelchair and extra space was needed to maneuver the wheelchair. The Board of Appeals authorized the expansion and construction is underway.

The Selectmen are reviewing the sick-time policy for Town of Greenwood employees. The current policy says that employees who resign in good standing can collect 50 percent of their unused sick time. The Selectmen are considering doing away



EXCALIBUR CAST-Fifty-seven kindergarten through fifth grade students from Andover, Crescent Park, and Woodstock elementary schools brought the classic tale of young King Arthur and the magic sword Excalibur to life on Saturday, May 19 at Crescent Park Elementary School in the original adaptation of "The Sword Called Excalibur."

with that policy.

Those special spring flowers, the ladyslippers, are in bloom now. Jim Peters and I took a walk up the hill at Maggie's Nature Park recently to see the ladyslippers on the ledges. There are not nearly as many as last year. Please do not pick these flowers. They will not return if you do.

The new young creatures are making their appearances. Cathy Newell reported that the Canada geese were out with their goslings on North Pond May 13. While walking along the Greenwood Road, I stirred up young ducklings on May 14. They appeared to be black ducks. Hard to tell female blacks and mallards apart. The peregrines are still here but are spending much of their time at Richard Wakefield's house. He and Jackie feed the birds all year, and peregrines feed on small birds. Hence, the dining is better at the Wakefield's. It is special to see these falcons, and it is a good thing that small birds lay a number of eggs. Maybe there will even be some baby peregrines.

Jim St. Germaine saw a pair of ospreys near the mouth of the Sanborn Stream as well as a pair of goshawks in Greenwood City. Jane Chandler saw another osprey pair on North Pond and even got photos of one fishing.

On the fishing detail, a young woman recently caught a 4 to 5-pound large mouth bass on Round Pond. That is one bass that won't be eating ducklings. Both bass and snapping turtles prey on small ducklings.

As we all know, the biting bugs are in full swing. The only ones we are missing are the no-see-ums, but they will arrive shortly. Glad to see that the dragonflies are emerging. One of their favorite foods is mosquitoes. Have you kissed your dragonfly today?!

Hope you enjoy the Memorial Day weekend. It is the traditional start of summer with picnics, socializing, and the opening of camps. It is also a time to give thought to those no longer with us. I will be heading to the cemetery to plant geraniums. Another tradition.

You can send me news at 3taichi6@gmail.com

Upton

By JOE BERNIER



The Ladies Aid Association will serve breakfast, Father's Day, June 17. I will pass

more information about that when I receive it. They will also offer breakfast on Sunday, July 8. This will coincide with the three-day, Upton House Charity Yard Sale. Contact Carol, 533-2028 smilinggabby@yahoo.com, or Charlotte, pep1dom@megalink.net or Leslie 533-2481 to reserve a vendor site for Upton Fun Day, sites are \$10 for nonmembers, or \$5 for members. Vendors are responsible for providing their own tables and canopy. Fun Day is Aug. 18.

The Upton Historical Society met Sunday. Some of the members will make

the trek to Forest Lodge June 23 to clean the interiors of the houses. They will meet at the Upton House at 9 a.m. and car pool from there. The Forest Lodge Tour is set for July 14. There will be only 25 tickets. This tour lasts approximately eight hours. It includes transportation from Upton village to Carry Road, guided tours of Louise Dickinson Rich's historic homes, lunch, and a return ride to Upton. Tickets should be available by Friday, May 25. They will be \$60 per person. Contact Charlotte 533-2061 or e-mail pep1dom@megalink.net to reserve your tickets or for more information.

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plications they receive. The Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, May 31, 7 p.m. in the school. This hearing is to explain and discuss proposed changes to the Upton Building Codes. The changes will be voted on during the June town meeting.

Saturday, I found out that my son, Neil, had never used a rototiller. Here he is, 30-plus years old, and had missed out on such a wonderful experience. Being the kind and generous person that I am, I graciously allowed him to dig the Troy-Built out from winter storage and use it on the entire garden. He said that it was as much fun as he had always imagined it would be. One of the best parts, of course, was the black flies that showed up for the occasion.

Please call 533-2010 or e-mail backstjoe@gmail.com with your news.

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By RICHARD GROVER



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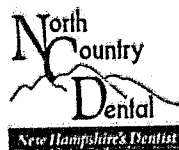
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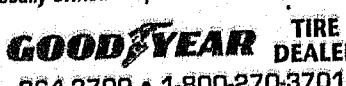
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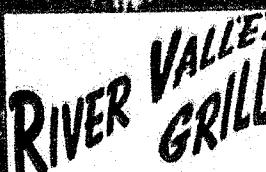


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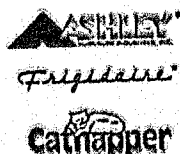


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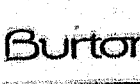
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SPRINGTIME ON NORTH POND IN GREENWOOD

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is that most of the B-52 bombing in South Vietnam and Laos was conducted by cells of 3 B-52's. B-52's were built in 7 models from the B-52B to the B-52H models. During the war, the Air Force made a so called "big belly mod" to the "D" models, where the bomb bay was enlarged and new bomb racks were installed. The "Ds" carried 84 X 500 lb. bombs in the bomb bay, plus 12 more 750 lb bombs under each wing, for a total of 108 bombs per aircraft. Thus, cells of 3 BUFFs carried 324 bombs total.

The BUFFs remained under command of the Strategic Air Command (SAC). SAC was concerned that advanced notice of B-52 targets was being leaked to enemy forces; thus, the reluctance to release the targets to us. After an exchange of messages between 7th Air Force in Saigon and SAC Hq. in Omaha, Neb., SAC finally consented to let the weasels know the targets they were defending!

The two principal routes our missions into "SAM country" were either northward through Laos for targets to the west of Hanoi, or eastward across northern South Vietnam to the Gulf of Tonkin and northward to enter NVN north of Haiphong for targets east of Hanoi. A railroad line ran from southern China southwestward

to Hanoi. We called this the "northeast railroad." This rail line passed just east of Kep Airfield, home to a squadron of MIG-17 aircraft and a host of AAA guns. The AAA also defended the railroad, marshalling yards located just outside the airfield. Thuds attacking either of these targets were subjected to dense clouds of AAA as they rolled in to make their dive bomb attacks.

Although concentrated within a small 5 - 10 mile radius, AAA at Kep airfield claimed a lot of F-105's during the course of the war because it seemed we returned here about once a week. Our squadron lost 3 of 4 aircraft in about 30 seconds on one attack! Thus, pilots dreaded this target area.

A typical mission to SAM country involved 20 - 24 F-105's in a "strike force" from Takhli RTAFB. These included 4 wild weasels, followed by a 4-ship flak suppression flight (whose job was to drop cluster bombs on the densest concentrations of AAA guns), and three or four 4-ship flights of bomb carriers. We all usually joined our tanker aircraft while passing over Laos, followed them into the Gulf and refueled while heading north over the Gulf. We always felt safe over the Gulf, knowing the Navy kept enemy aircraft and ships on the defensive

there.

It was a relatively short transit of enemy terrain from coasting in to the northeast rail line. We weasels would attack any SAM sites that threatened our force, but we felt lucky that we didn't have to enter lethal range of the target area AAA! We also kept our eyes alert for enemy aircraft.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT



Judith Grover Tent #17 DUVCW met at the Grange Hall on Monday, May 14. President

Vicky Myers read that on this date in 1863 the Union forces occupy Jackson, the capital of Mississippi. Elsie Bonney filled in as guide.

The Memorial Day program was discussed. The program starts at 1 p.m. at the Honor Roll, and includes Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, an essay by a school child featuring a Civil War Veteran from the area, etc., and a parade to the cemetery.

Sally, Elsie, Vicky and Elena presented eight classroom flags and a 3x5 for the gym at the Woodstock Elementary School. Elsie, Sally, Vicky and Michelle helped Norway Tent #8 initiate a new member

recently at the Veterans Home. The next meeting is on Monday, June 11, at the hall. Elsie received the mystery package. Calls reported were 18.

The Peter Emmons award in Culinary Arts was awarded at White Mountains Community College in Berlin, N.H. recently. Attending were Mary Emmons, Jerrold Emmons, James and Belinda Hagar of Bryant Pond, Scott and Diana Landry of Paris Hill, Roger and Margaret Twitchell of Oxford. A delicious supper was cooked and served by the freshman class.

There will be no more scheduled Thursday programs at Whitman Library until September. All special summer events will be announced later.

The Woodstock Historical Society met at the museum on Saturday, May 12. It was voted to hold the June meeting on the third Saturday instead of the second. Pastor Matthew Jones will talk on Baptist history in Maine.

The Woodstock High School Alumni Banquet will be at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills on Saturday, June 16 at 5:30 p.m. The special guests will be the classes of 1942, 1952, and 1962, and Telstar seniors from Greenwood and

Woodstock. Scholarships will be awarded.

Remember the Memorial Day program and parade starts at 1 p.m. at the Honor Roll by the library on Monday, May 28.

Mothers' Day guests at Ken and Alice Hoyt's for dinner were Jo Ann, David and Ray Crockett, Kayla Bickford, James Hoyt, Steve and Marybeth Hoover, Bob Hoyt and Lisa Petrucci. Beth Hoover and Charlene Hoyt were working. Joseph and Maggie Hoyt called their grandmother.

Members of the Extension group toured a greenhouse on Wednesday, May 16, then went out to eat. Next meeting is June 20.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m., Evening Service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. is Prayer Meeting.

Waterford

By ROCKIE GRAHAM



The air has finally cleared. As I have said before, I am not a hot weather enthusiast. It is fine if all you have to do is lie in the sand at an ocean beach. For the rest of us, it is too

much heat. As someone said on Sunday, if I wanted to be in tropical heat, I would move to the tropics. I live in Maine and I hate the heat. That said, I have to thank the people who came to my rescue last Sat. when the temperature at the Transfer Station reached 90 and above. Although I had enough water, my electrolytes were low and I guess I looked even worse than I was. In any case, thank you for the drinks and the candy bar. They really helped. From now on I will make sure I carry propel or a similar drink. I guess I really didn't think it would get quite that hot that quickly. Having to attend a meeting on Sunday, the first thing I did was to turn on the air conditioning even before the heat hit. The difference in rooms was measurable. I suppose it is lucky (for me) that I work and cannot attend any of those Saturday hikes and events that are offered on hot Summer days.

Last Thursday, Dave and I attended the last Community Supper from the season at the Wilkins House. There was a great crowd, and the food was good too. Maybe now we will attend more often next year.

Monday evening we attended the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High

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School Chamber Choir and Choir Senior Recognition concert. They presented a varied concert with seniors giving solo performances. We especially liked the meow meow one. It was cute and well done. It was great to see so many students performing. Granddaughter Sadie was one of the singers even if we couldn't see her.

Thursday, May 24, ACOA (Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families) will meet at the Waterford Library from 10 - 11 a.m. This is a discussion group and all are welcome. FMI please call 739-9115.

Thursday from 4:30-6 p.m. will be the Healthy Summer Cookout, sponsored by Maine Health Learning Resource Center at the Stephens Memorial Hospital Courtyard. Registration is required. FMI 1-866-609-5183.

There is a request that we support area Veterans by donating like-new furniture, sporting goods, electronics, household goods, etc. for a sale July 20 and 21. All monies raised will go to American Legion Post #82. For pick up and more info contact Ron Snow at 744-9156.

Saturday, May 26 from 9-noon is the Rhubarb Festival, First Universalist Church in West Paris. FMI Beverly Stevens or Suzanne Dunham 665-2967.

Sunday, May 27 in Stoneham the Memorial Day breakfast will be held by Stoneham Rescue at the Rescue Barn on Butters Rd. in Stoneham, from 7-10 a.m. Cost is \$5 with children up to age 5 \$2.50. Under 5 is free. Don't miss it. Monday, May 28 is Memorial Day and the Norway Memorial Day Parade will begin at 9 a.m. at the Advertiser Democrat and proceed down Main St. with a Wreath Placing ceremony at the Civil War monument and finish across from the Veterans Memorial across from the American Legion Hall. FMI please call Randy Henley at 743-2935.

Keep in mind that the Bethel Library Plant Sale is happening June 2 on

the library lawn on Broad Street from 9-10 a.m. FMI Susan Parker 824-4767 or Susan Day 824-2741. More on that later.

That is all for this week. Have a great Memorial Day and Stay Safe!

So. Woodstock

By LOLALEE DILLINGHAM



Good morning dear readers it's a frosty one this morning 32 degrees

here at 6:46 a.m., glad I took the time to cover my plants last night. It was so cold throughout the night that the furnace started twice.

Condolences are going out to the families of Lona Bedard, Impi Smith, Ellen Snow, Gary Wood, Maxine Sessions, Emma Mae Biggs Patrick, Arvo Raasumaa. Love and prayers to each family member.

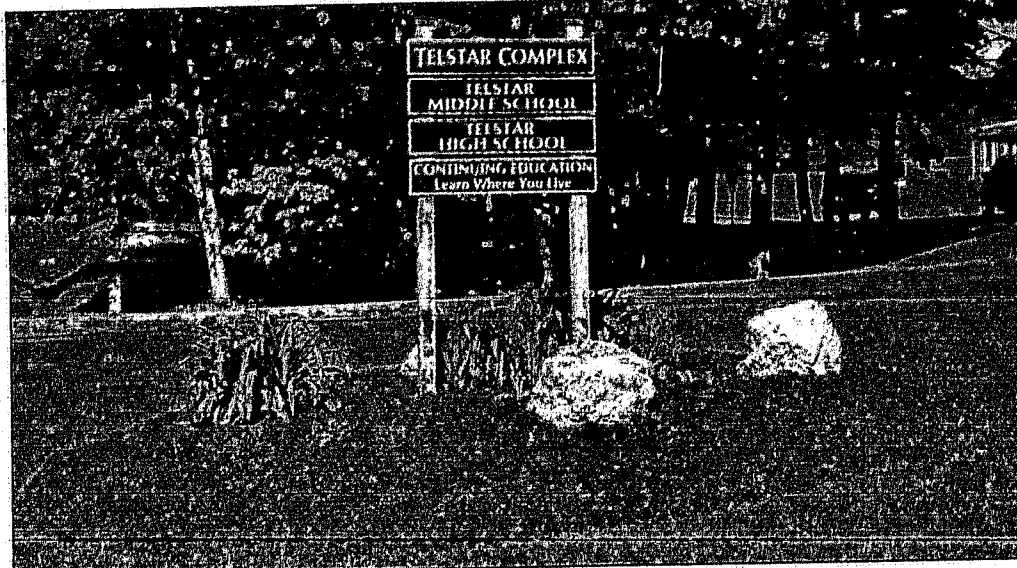
I want to thank my hubby Yogi, son Craig and grandson Spencer for putting up poles for my new clothesline on Mother's Day weekend.

Craig and Spencer mixed up the cement to pour in the holes around the poles. The cement had to cure all week now am looking forward to getting the pulleys and rope up this weekend.

Celebrating May birthdays are Jeff Hadley, Roni Grover Sr., Gina Poland, Gloria Fleming, Pam Mason, Jason Cannuli, Ronnie Heath, Bob Gleason, Perley Emery, and Eric Parlin.

Thanks to my grandson T.C. for trimming up the trees and cutting out all the brush and alders along the stonewall. It looks nice and was glad to get some of those trees out of there that had those awful looking caterpillar nests in. And I now have a clearer view to the road.

Was truly blessed this week with having a pair of cardinals come to the feeders. I have been waiting for over a year to have them visit with the other birds. Only caught a quick glimpse of the Oriole on Monday; a car went by just as I saw him, so he flew off to Patty's house.



SPRUCE UP-As part of Contractors Day projects, THS students Ashley Conkright, Jessica Kelly, John Brooks, Americorps rep and Mahosuc Kids After School Program Coordinator Phil Catanese and Dave Frieday of Earth Design Associates, cleaned out debris, weeded, edged and mulched nearly all flower beds between the two entrances at Telstar. Above, the finished product of one.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

I got my oranges out and I'm so hoping he will return. I love watching the hummingbirds as they chase each other around the house trying to keep each other from the feeder. One has found the oriole feeder, so he goes there quite often. I took videos of them last week; waiting to show the videos to Spencer.

Today the band will be playing for the residents at Canton Villa. It's going to be a great day now that it's warming up and it will be a nice ride over to see the residents.

The phone has been ringing off the wall this morning, but I love hearing from people so it will take me a little longer in getting this off to the office.

These freaking squirrels are about to be gone and for good! I am so tired of replacing feeders and scaring them out of the yard every day. I have a Save-a-Hart cage but they avoid that; they do not go near it no matter what I put in it for food.

Only one of the rhubarb plants my brother Jim gave me a couple of weeks ago took hold and it's doing great; now hopefully I'll have some of my own and not have to buy it. Last year Yogi paid \$1.59 a pound for it and he brought me home \$15 worth.

We both love the home-

made sauce and I have finally got him to eat strawberry-rhubarb pie. Our friend, Mary Jane makes a delicious bumble berry pie with rhubarb, I so enjoyed the first piece I ever ate of her pie.

Special thanks to all who e-mailed me, called, sent cards and posted birthday wishes on Facebook yesterday. It was an awesome day. To complete the day Yogi took me to the city for supper.

Larry Poland and his lovely lady, Rita, stopped by last Sunday for a few minutes. It was so good seeing Larry, I had not seen him for over a year.

Traffic is heavy out here today, it's Friday so people are traveling to town to do errands and other things.

Betty D. and I enjoyed a nice luncheon at Maurice's yesterday, we then stopped by the Thrift Shop where I found a new pair of curtains still in the package.

The Oxford County Sheriff's Senior Citizen Triad program will be held on June 29, at the Fryeburg Fair grounds. For those of you asking about it, you now can mark this on your calendars.

Our very first thunder-shower came Wednesday night. Not impressed with it. It hung around for over an hour and the lightning was fierce; several times the thunder shook the

house.

Now that it has warmed up to 40 degrees it's time for me to take the water fountain out and to burp the hummingbird and oriole feeders.

Well dear readers, have a great weekend, stay well. That's all from the valley this week.

Quote of the week: "Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day."

Greenwood City

By MINDY SWEETSER



One of the very precious things to endure in life is the new bundles that spring time brings.

Morgan works very hard tending to his goats all year long and particularly this time of year as we have to prepare for our new additions. We have seven new kids (baby goats) to raise and it truly is a joy. The vet came this week as well to give them all their shots and dehorn them. They are so cute and individually different. My son really takes pride in his work and this is a great way to show him how life gives back.

Life is so precious and time really does fly by. The saying is true to live each

day to its fullest because you never know what tomorrow has planned. My youngest, Kadian had his kindergarden screening and this is a great example how time flies. Five years had flown by so fast; it seems just yesterday I was welcoming him into this world. He is my youngest and will be attending school next year, and my little brother Rickie graduates this June. Big steps for both individuals and a big eye opener to me. I would like to congratulate all of the graduating classes, job well done. Also please be safe and responsible during this time of year.

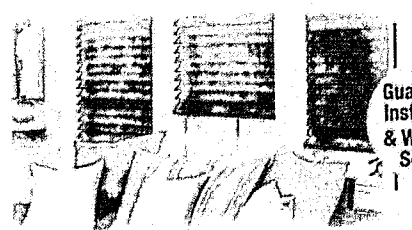
I would like to thank Pace and the E.M.T. units that came to me and my sons aid this week after we got rear ended. Accidents happen, but please help prevent them and drive cautious and respectful to other drivers, as in this situation do not eat and drive. My oldest Morgan and I both went in the ambulance to be checked out and my youngest Kadian, that was also with us thankfully had no injuries and just rode with me. Morgan and I both have signs of whiplash due to the impact but I am thankful that is wasn't any worse. Also thank you to Stephens Memorial Hospital for your great care and support. I cannot stress enough the importance in this case and many other accidents of seat belts. They are there for a reason so please use them, it only takes a second to protect your life, by just wearing your seat belts.

My thought of the week and also my words of advice is, "Life is an opportunity, benefit from it. Life is a beauty, admire it. Life is a dream, realize it. Life is a challenge, meet it. Life is a duty, complete it. Life is a game, play it. Life is a promise, fulfill it. Life is sorrow, overcome it. Life is a song, sing it. Life is a struggle, accept it. Life is a tragedy, confront it. Life is an adventure, dare it. Life is luck, make it. Life is life, fight for it."

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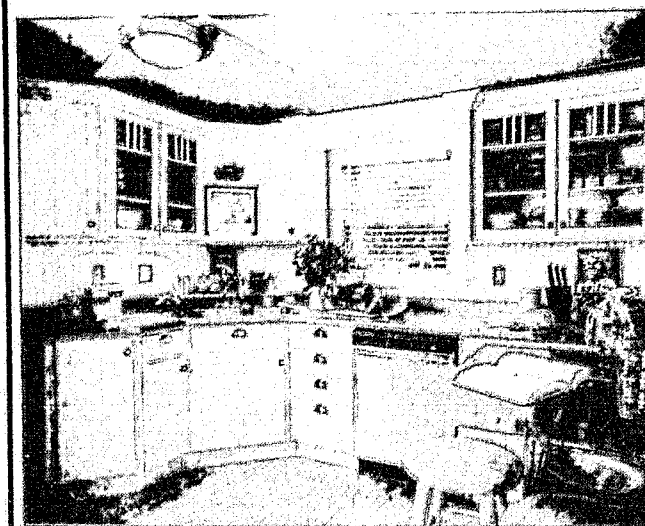
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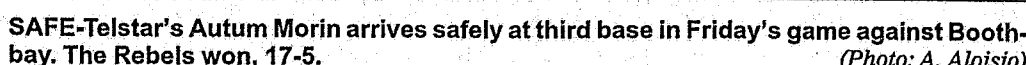
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Telstar 1, Lisbon 0; May 21-Telstar upped its record to 9-2 with a 1-0 defeat of the Lisbon Greyhounds. Dan Whitney pitched all 7 innings allowing just 3 hits while walking one and striking out 13. Kurt Morgan went 2 for 3 with a single and a double. — Coach Bob Remington

Telstar 7, Mt. Valley 6; May 15-Telstar's Chris Chappie and Buddy Williamson led the team with 2 hits each. Buddy Williamson and Cole Davis split the duties on the mound and did a great job, but it was good base running and key hits that won the game. When the Rebels came to the plate in the bottom of the seventh inning they found themselves down 6-4. Chris Chappie led off with a single. Ricky James followed with another base hit. Zach Mills walked to load the bases up. Logan Bartlett then singled in a run and Buddy Williamson followed with another hit to drive in the tying run. It was now a tied game with 2 outs and bases loaded. On the second pitch to the next batter, Zach Mills stole home to win the game! The pitcher had been throwing from the wind up and I had been counting how long it was taking him to deliver a pitch. I told Zach that I thought he could make it if he got a good jump and he agreed, so I sent him home and it worked. I think we surprised them with the call to steal home. -Coach John Eliot

St. Dom's 23, Telstar 2; May 17- The Rebels' defense struggled in the first inning and was never able to really get things working right. A combination of multiple errors, walks, and hits allowed the Saints to jump to a quick 15-0 lead. The guys hit well. Ricky James, Zach Mills, Logan Bartlett, Buddy Williamson, Joey Blanchard, and Tyler Cherkis all had hits. They just couldn't combine the hits for many runs. -Coach John Eliot

Telstar 5, Lisbon 4; May 21-Telstar won its 4th game in a row by defeating Lisbon. Jessica Dirago controlled the hosts by striking out 13 and limiting the Greyhounds to only 6 hits. The Rebel offense got ahead 5-0 after five innings and held on for the important win. Jessica had two doubles and 2 RBIs, while Rachael Wheeler had two hits and 2 RBIs also. Tasha Farnum contributed 2 hits, 2 runs scored and an RBI, as the Rebels picked up some important Heal points for post season play. The team is 6-5 on the season. The defense was led by Taylor Savage and Kallie Brown making good plays to hold the Lisbon team in check. – Coach Jim Lunneve

Telstar 17, Boothbay 5; May 18-Telstar's Jessica Dirago earned the win by limiting the visitors to 6 hits and striking out 6. Jessica also led the offense with two hits and a RBI and three runs scored. Rachael Wheeler and Maisey Griffin also scored three runs for the Rebels, as the hosts scored in each inning and ended the game after 4½ innings by the 12-run rule. Taylor Savage, Autumn Morin, Tasha Farnum and Sadie Ellsworth scored two runs each. — Coach Jim Lunney

Telstar 16, St. Dom's 5; May 22-Telstar's Marcus Wentworth, Tanner Wheeler, Hunter Williamson, and Jacob Bennett combined for Telstar pitching. Kaleb Currier hit a home run and a single, Marcus Wentworth hit a single and a double, and Caleb Clarke hit two singles. The team is now 6-1 for the season. - Coach Tim O'Connor

Telstar 17, Buckfield 4; May 21-Telstar defeated Buckfield in a 5-inning game. Chase Harkins pitched the first 3 innings and struck out 2, while Jacob Bennett came into the 4th inning to strike out the side, and Brendon Stearns came in to close out the game. Cabel Clarke, Marcus Wentworth, and Reggie Westleigh all hit a double and a single, while Josh Elliot hit 2 singles, and Hunter Williamson, Jacob Bennett, Colton Carson, and Camron Pike all added a hit each. Coach Tim O'Connor

Telstar 17, Buckfield 4; May 18-Telstar The pitching was led by Colton Carson, a first time pitcher who struck out 5 in 3 innings of work. Hunter Williamson and Schuyler Leff each pitched one strong inning. The offense was lead by Russel Cushman, who added three hits. Hunter Williamson, Marcus Wentworth, Colton Carson and Duncan Forbes each added two hits. Josh Eliot, Chase Harkins, Schuyler Leff, Brett Hastings, and Boston Luddon each added one hit. -Coach Andy Whitney

Telstar 18, Mt. Valley 0; May 16- Telstar had excellent pitching. The defense was led by pitchers Tanner Wheeler and Josh Elliot, who combined to throw five shut out no hit innings. The offense was led by Marcus Wentworth, who added a double, Tanner Wheeler who added three hits, and Schuyler Leff who added two hits. Duncan Forbes, Boston Ludden, and Colten Carson also added singles. Everyone played well and every player reached base at least once during the game. -Coach Andy Whitney

Telstar 6, Spruce Mt. 0; May 14- Telstar had excellent pitching and team defense. Pitchers Josh Eliot, Tanner Wheeler, and Marcus Wentworth combined to throw a shutout, three hit ball game, while the defense held strong behind them! The offense was led by Tanner Wheeler and Boston Ludden. Each added doubles, while Duncan Forbes, Russell Cushman, Josh Eliot, Marcus Wentworth, Schuyler Leff, and Caleb Merrill all added singles. -Coach Andy Whitney

Telstar 10, Dirigo 7; May 17-The Telstar Middle School Girl's Varsity Softball triumphed over Dirigo in a hard fought battle. The score was tied up until the bottom of the 4th inning, when the Rebels scored 4 runs. After that, the girls played almost flawless defense to allow only one more run to score for Dirigo. Becca Howard, Tori Ryerson and Lisa Gammon each had hits for Telstar. Tehya Johnson was the winning pitcher, with all fielders playing solid defense behind her.

Telstar 4, Mt. Valley 4; May 16- After a slow start with the bats and some offensive errors, Telstar fought back to tie Mountain Valley after 8 innings. The Falcons made it difficult for the Rebels, not letting anything past them in the infield for the first 4 innings. Both Olivia York and Tehya Johnson pitched for the Rebels.

May 14-Olivia York was the winning pitcher in a Telstar Middle School Varsity Softball game against Spruce Mountain. All the Lady Rebels hit hard solid hits, including a homerun by Becca Howard. Solid outfielding from Dharma Damon, Ana Harren and great plays in the infield from Lisa Gammon and Becca Howard.

Telstar 25, Buckfield 5; May 18-Telstar's Erin Childs had a great game, not only on the mound for the Rebels but also at bat. She went four-for-four, with 1 triple 2 doubles and 1 single. Maddie Prentice did a great job behind the plate for the first time playing that position. Jan-nay Learned, Brooke Beckerman, Nancy Huston, Kylee Martin all had 2 hits apiece and great defense was played by all.-Coach Linda Cuzzolino

Telstar 7, Mt. Valley 4; May 9-Telstar's Erin Childs did a great job on the mound with 9 strike outs. Maddie Prentice and Caroline Finley each had a double. Repeat hitters were Maddie Prentice and Caroline Finley. The girls played great defense with 2 double plays and a triple play. -Coach Linda Cozzolino

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To the Voters of M.S.A.D. #44
May 2012

On behalf of the M.S.A.D. #44 Board of Directors, I am pleased to present you with a summary of the proposed 2012-2013 school budget. Also included in this mailing are the ballot questions and explanations that will be considered at the Public Budget meeting.

The public meeting on the proposed budget will be held on Tuesday, May 29, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Helen C. Berry Auditorium at Telstar Middle/High School. District voters will be asked to approve multiple budget related articles that evening. The Budget Validation Referendum vote will follow on Tuesday, June 12. The hours and locations of the polling places in the district are included within.

Please take some time to review the information contained in this mailing. Additional detail will be provided at the public meeting. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 824-2185. The School Board joins me in asking for your support of these articles.

Respectfully submitted,

David W. Murphy, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

MSAD #44 Budget Funding Comparisons			
	FY 12	FY 13	Am't Change
1. Total General Fund Expenditure Budget	9,727,300	9,989,269	261,969
2. State Aid for Education	831,457	679,274	47,817
3. Other Revenue (Tuition, Transportation, etc.)	1,015,738	1,126,000	110,262
4. Carry Over Funds from Previous Year	102,354	325,000	222,646
5. Total Non Local Revenue from Above (Lines 2+3+4)	1,949,549	2,330,274	380,725
6. Required Local Share (EPS)	6,553,094	6,688,404	135,310
7. Additional Local Funding Required (Line 1 - Lines 5&6)	1,224,657	970,591	(254,066)
8. Total Local Funding, General Fund (Lines 6+7)	7,777,751	7,658,995	(118,756)
9. Local Share of Adult Education	70,898	79,088	8,170
10. Local Share, General Fund and Adult Ed. (Lines 8+9)	7,848,649	7,738,083	(110,566)

The School Administrative District Budget Approval Process

The current approval process for School District budgets consists of two separate and distinct components. First, a public budget meeting will be convened on May 29 to consider and vote on each of the articles included in this mailing. A Budget Validation Referendum will then be held on June 12 to validate the votes taken at the public meeting.

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Tammala Goodwin ~ 739-0561
Richard Melville ~ 875-2451
Stacey Sandvoss ~ 875-2298
Jackson-Silver Legion Post - 8 am to 8 pm

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Lynn Arizzi ~ 824-0080
Kate Botka ~ 824-2338
Elaine Cross ~ 824-2783
Kristen Drew ~ 824-8968
Carol Everett ~ 836-2038
Roberta Taylor ~ 890-2595
Crescent Park School - 8 am to 8 pm

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Bonnie Largess ~ 824-3642
Deb Webster ~ 824-3625
Town Office - 8 am to 8 pm

WOODSTOCK
Julie Davis ~ 739-9002
Sheryl Morgan ~ 674-2038
Marcel Polak ~ 665-2577
Town Office - 8 am to 8 pm

**Board Chair

ARTICLE 1A: To elect a moderator to preside at the meeting. ARTICLES 1 THROUGH 11 AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURES IN COST CENTER CATEGORIES

ARTICLE 1: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Regular Instruction. School Board Recommends \$3,724,279.00

ARTICLE 2: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Special Education. School Board Recommends \$925,863.00

ARTICLE 3: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Career and Technical Education. School Board Recommends \$695,539.00

ARTICLE 4: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Other Instruction. School Board Recommends \$196,796.00

ARTICLE 5: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Student and Staff Support. School Board Recommends \$693,988.00

ARTICLE 6: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for System Administration. School Board Recommends \$393,494.00

ARTICLE 7: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for School Administration. School Board Recommends \$619,205.00

ARTICLE 8: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Transportation and Buses. School Board Recommends \$1,050,301.00

ARTICLE 9: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Facilities Maintenance. School Board Recommends \$1,503,515.00

ARTICLE 10: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for Debt Service and Other Commitments. School Board Recommends \$281,509.00

ARTICLE 11: To see what sum the District will be authorized to expend for All Other Expenditures. School Board Recommends \$15,000.00

ARTICLES 12 THROUGH 14 RAISE FUNDS FOR THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 12: To see what sum the District will appropriate for the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and to see what sum the District will raise and assess as each municipality's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1568B. Recommended amounts set forth below:

Total Appropriated (by municipality):		Total raised (and District assessments by Municipality):	
Town of Andover	\$942,032.70	Town of Andover	\$403,980.00
Town of Bethel	\$3,859,002.32	Town of Bethel	\$2,225,232.00
Town of Greenwood	\$1,039,042.21	Town of Greenwood	\$815,985.00
Town of Newry	\$339,031.08	Town of Newry	\$2,970,065.00
Town of Woodstock	\$1,388,688.94	Town of Woodstock	\$864,142.00
School District Total Appropriated (Sum of above)	\$7,567,878.15	School District Total Appropriated (Sum of above)	\$6,868,404.00

Explanation: The District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act is the amount of money determined by state law to be the minimum amount that the District must raise and assess in order to receive the full amount of state dollars.

ARTICLE 13: To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate for the annual payments on debt service previously approved by the District voters for non-state-funded school construction projects or non-state-funded portions of school construction projects in addition to the funds appropriated as the local share of the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12. School Board Recommends \$0.00

Explanation: Non-state-funded debt service is the amount of money needed for the annual payments on the District's long-term debt for major capital school construction projects that are not approved for state subsidy. The bonding of this long-term debt was previously approved by the District voters.

ARTICLE 14: (Written ballot required). To see what sum the District will raise and appropriate in additional local funds (Recommend \$970,591.00), which exceeds the State's Essential Programs and Services allocation model by (Recommend \$791,608.00) as required to fund the budget recommended by the School Board.

The School Board recommends \$970,591.00 for additional local funds and the following reasons for exceeding the State's Essential Programs and Services funding model by \$791,608.00: These funds are needed to provide the following costs not recognized by the Essential Programs and Services funding model: smaller class sizes; co-curricular costs; transportation costs and an increased vocational region assessment. Pursuant to §1481-A of Title 20-A, the Town of Andover has elected to pay \$68,000 to the District for Andover school costs. This sum is in addition to amounts to be raised and assessed in accordance with this budget.

Explanation: The additional local funds are those locally raised funds over and above the District's local contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act and local amounts raised for the annual payment on non-state funded debt service that will help achieve the District budget for educational programs.

ARTICLE 15 SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET

ARTICLE 15: To see what sum the District will authorize the School Board to expend for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2012 and ending June 30, 2013 from the District's contribution to the total cost of funding public education from kindergarten to grade 12 as described in the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act, non-state-funded school construction projects, additional local funds for school purposes under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15690, unexpended balances, tuition receipts, state subsidy and other receipts for the support of schools. School Board Recommends \$9,989,269.00

ARTICLE 16 AUTHORIZES EXPENDITURE OF GRANTS AND OTHER RECEIPTS

ARTICLE 16: In addition to amounts approved in the preceding articles, shall the School Board be authorized to expend such other sums as may be received from federal or state grants or programs or other sources during the fiscal year for school purposes, provided that such grants, programs or other sources do not require the expenditure of other funds not previously appropriated?

ARTICLE 17 AUTHORIZES THE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM AND RAISES THE LOCAL SHARE

ARTICLE 17: To see if Maine School Administrative District No. 44 will appropriate \$157,866.00 for adult education and raise \$79,068.00 as the local share; with authorization to expend any additional, incidental, or miscellaneous receipts in the interest and for the well-being of the adult education program.

MAINE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE DISTRICT #44 EXPENDITURE BUDGET

Category	Program Function	Fund 100 Expenditure Description	FY Budget	FY Budget	% CHANGE
	1100	1000 Elementary Instruction	2,684,856	2,749,414	2.40
	1200	1000 Secondary Instruction	943,160	959,444	1.73
	4900	1000 Gifted & Talented Instruction	17,120	15,420	-9.93
		REGULAR INSTRUCTION	3,645,136	3,724,278	2.17
#1	2100	1000 Special Education Consultation	3,525	0	-100.00
	2200	1000 Resource Room Instruction	562,007	536,969	-4.46
	2300	1000 Self-Contained Room Instruction	262,074	279,016	6.46
	2500	1000 Special Education Admin	2,650	0	-100.00
	2800	1000 Speech/Psychological Services	105,755	109,678	3.71
#2		SPECIAL EDUCATION INSTRUCTION	936,011	925,663	-1.11
#3	3000	1000 CTE VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES	566,539	605,539	6.88
#4	9000	1000 OTHER INSTRUCTION-ATHL/COCURRICULAR	175,030	196,796	12.44
	0000	2120 Guidance	183,125	188,156	2.75
	0000	2130 Student Health Services	92,797	94,802	2.16
	0000	2190 Social Worker	121,068	124,531	2.86
	0000	2230 Technology for Education	120,299	122,783	2.06
	0000	2210 Improvement of Instruction	11,414	10,964	-3.94
	0000	2213 Instruction Staff Training	6,500	25,500	292.31
	0000	2219 Certification Expenses	6,090	6,097	0.11
	0000	2220 Library Services	110,787	114,135	3.02
	0000	2240 Student Assessment Services	4,000	7,000	75.00
#5		STUDENT & STAFF SUPPORT	656,080	693,968	5.77
	0000	2310 School Board	62,400	62,610	0.34
	0000	2320 Superintendent's Office	178,602	163,300	-8.57
	0000	2510-2540 Business Office	121,408	167,584	38.03
#6		SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	362,410	393,494	8.58
#7	0000	2410 SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION	599,453	619,205	3.30
#8	0000	2700-2770 TRANSPORTATION	1,055,725	1,050,301	-0.51
	2680-2690	Minor Debt Services	144,353	136,842	-5.20
	2600-2670	Other Facilities Expenses	1,297,215	1,366,673	5.35
#9	0000	2600-2690 FACILITIES MAINTENANCE	1,441,568	1,503,515	4.30
	274348		274,348	261,509	-4.68
#10	0000	5100 MAJOR CAPITAL DEBT SVC	15,000	15,000	0.00
	3100	Food Service Operation	15,000	15,000	0.00
#11	0000	3100 ALL OTHER EXPENDITURES	15,000	15,000	0.00
		EXPENDITURE BUDGET TOTALS	9,727,300	9,989,269	2.69

Important Dates

Tuesday, May 29 - Public Budget Meeting
Helen C. Berry Auditorium
Telstar Middle/High School, 7 pm

Tuesday, June 12 - Budget Validation
Referendum at polling places
located in the five District towns

Impact on District Towns

	FY 12	FY 13
Andover	664,607*	462,603**
Bethel	2,515,506	2,548,148
Greenwood	906,065	934,397
Newry	2,700,045	2,724,305
Woodstock	991,528	989,242
Totals	7,777,751*	7,658,995**

* Includes \$214,600 additional **\$68,000 additional included in "Other Revenue" for FY 13

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Gould Academy

Top Ten Seniors of the Class of 2012

Valedictorian: Amalia Siegel



Valedictorian Amalia "Molly" Siegel is the daughter of Kirk and Martha Siegel of Bethel, Maine. She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. During her tenure at Gould, Molly received the Freshman Mathematics Book Award, the Carolyn S. Wollen Award, the French Book Award, the Music Book Award, the Phi Beta Kappa Academic Achievement Award and the Theatre Book Award. Over her academic career, her course work has included

AP Language and Composition, AP US History, AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Government and Politics, and AP Literature and Composition. A driven Nordic skier, Molly was a member of the Gould Academy Competition Program Nordic team throughout her career and was named to the US Junior National Team her senior year. Molly spent three years on the cross-country running team and four years as a member of the Gould Drama Program and Gould Singers. A talented writer, she was a peer tutor in the evenings in the Writing Center and a contributor to the Gould faculty and student blog. Molly will attend Dartmouth College in the fall.

Salutatorian: Abbie Goldberg



Abbie Goldberg is the daughter of Jonathan and Kate Goldberg of Bethel, Maine. She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Over her academic career, her course work has included AP Government and Politics, AP Literature and Composition, AP Biology, AP Calculus, and AP US History. A talented performer, Abbie has spent four years on stage at Gould as a member of the Drama Program and Gould Singers. She also participated in Gould's

Dance Program. In the winter, Abbie was a member of the prep-snowboarding team for two years and the Gould Academy Competition Nordic team for two years. A natural leader, Abbie was a student proctor her senior year. She is the recipient of the Freshman English Book Award, the Sophomore English Book Award, the Junior English Book Award, the Drama Book Award, the French Book Award, and the Wellesley Book Award. Abbie will attend Brandeis University in the fall.

James Scott Cooper Cameron



James "Scott" Cameron is the son of Ian and Catherine Cameron of Darien, Connecticut. He has attended Gould for four years. Over his career, his academic course load has included AP Government and Politics, Aeronautics, Astronomy, Computer Science, and Robotics. Scott has been a four-year tennis player and cross-country runner. During the winter he was a member of the Gould Ski Patrol earning his "jacket" his senior year. An avid outdoorsman, Scott spent five weeks in Acadia National Park in Maine and three weeks at Mt. Greylock State Reservation in Massachusetts, building trails for his senior Four Point project. Scott will attend Worcester Polytechnic Institute in the fall.

Merritt Harlan



Merritt Harlan is the daughter of Geoff and Megan Harlan of Southborough, Massachusetts. She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. She is the recipient of the Art Book Award, the Freshman Science Book Award, the Sophomore History Book Award, the Sophomore Mathematics Book Award, the Sophomore Science Book Award, the Bausch and Lomb Science Book Award, the Dartmouth Alumni Club Book Award, the Edmond J. Vachon Award, the Society of Women Engineers

Certificate of Merit, the Mathematics Book Award, and the Spanish Book Award. Merritt has been a four-year varsity athlete in field hockey and lacrosse where she was also team captain. In the winter she competed on the Gould Academy Competition Program alpine team. Merritt also served as a peer tutor in the Math Center and in the Writing Center. Over her career, her course load has included AP Biology, AP Calculus, AP Chemistry, AP US History and AP Statistics. She will attend Williams College in the fall.

Bo Huang



Bo "Jason" Huang is the son of Lisong Huang and Tao Bai of Guangzhou, China. He has attended Gould for three years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Over his career, his academic course load has included AP Biology, AP Statistics, AP Physics-Mechanics, AP Calculus, and Astronomy. Jason played varsity tennis during his three years at Gould. He was also a member of the golf team and prep-snowboarding team. A natural leader, Jason served as a head student proctor his senior year. He was also a peer tutor in

the Gould Math Center. Jason is the recipient of the Clarkson Leadership Award and the Rensselaer Award. He will attend Washington University in St. Louis in the fall.

Aaron Mason



Aaron Mason is the son of George and Susan Mason of Nobleboro, Maine. He has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Over his academic career, his course load has included AP Literature and Composition, AP Government and Politics, and AP US History. Aaron was a four-year varsity baseball player and a three-year varsity soccer player. He was also a member of the Gould Ski Patrol earning his "jacket" his junior year. Aaron is a talented musician and played saxophone in the Gould band during his four years. He served as a student proctor his senior year. Aaron is a recipient of the Music Book Award and the St. Michael's College Book Award. He will attend the University of Rochester in the fall.

Jacquelyn O'Sullivan



Jacquelyn "Jackie" O'Sullivan is the daughter of Robert and Maureen O'Sullivan of Weymouth, Massachusetts. She is a member of the National Honor Society and has attended Gould for four years. Over her academic career, Jackie's course load has included AP Biology, AP Literature and Composition, AP US History, and AP Government and Politics. She is the recipient of the Spanish Book Award and the St. Michael's College Book Award. Outside of the classroom, Jackie participated on the varsity soccer team, varsity lacrosse team, and was a rock

climber as a senior. In the winters throughout her career, she was a member of the Gould Academy Competition Program freestyle team. She also served as peer tutor in the Writing Center, and in her senior year she was a student proctor. Jackie will attend St. Michael's College in the fall.

Eliana Rowe



Eliana Rowe is the daughter of Robert Rowe and the late Renee Quimby of Tampa, Florida. She has attended Gould for four years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Over her academic career, Eliana's course load has included AP Government and Politics, AP Literature and Composition, AP Statistics, and AP Chemistry. Outside of the classroom, Eliana played varsity soccer, junior varsity tennis and was a member of the Outing Club. In the winter, she participated in the Gould Rugrats Program, teaching local children to ski and snowboard. She also served as a peer tutor in the Gould Writing Center. Eliana will attend New York University in the fall.

Margaret Runyon



Margaret "Meg" Runyon is the daughter of Charles and Susan Runyon of Wilmington, New York. She has attended Gould for three years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Meg's academic course load over her Gould experience has included AP US History, AP Chemistry, AP Government and Politics, and AP Statistics. Outside of the classroom, Meg was a member of the cycling team, the equestrian team and the Competition Program Nordic team during her three years at Gould. Meg will attend Mount Holyoke College in the fall.

Abigail Turner



Abigail "Abby" Turner is the daughter of Bob and Sue Turner of Bryant Pond, Maine. She has attended Gould for three years and is a member of the National Honor Society. Over her academic career, her course load has included AP Calculus, AP Biology, AP US History, AP Literature and Composition, and AP Statistics. Outside of the classroom, Abby spent her three years on the cycling team and mountain biking team. She was also a member of the Gould Ski Patrol receiving her "jacket" her senior year. A talented writer, she was a weekly contributor to the Gould faculty

and student blog and a peer tutor in the Gould Writing Center. Abby is the recipient of the Junior History Book Award. She will attend Bowdoin College in the fall.



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Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS - "AR" WORDS

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

3 Letters
ARE
JAR

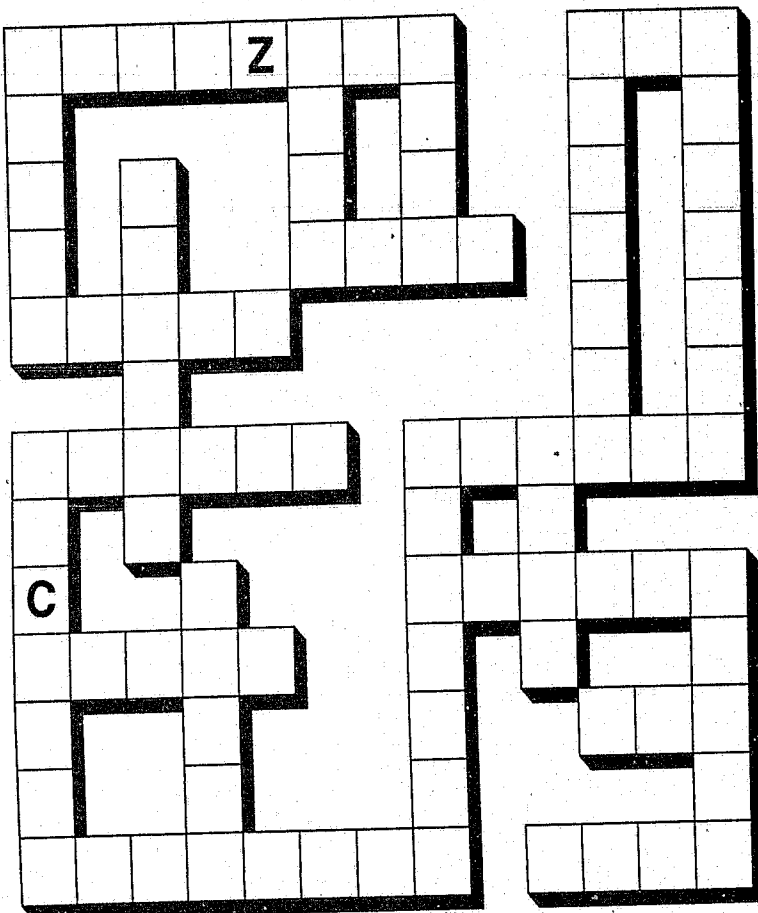
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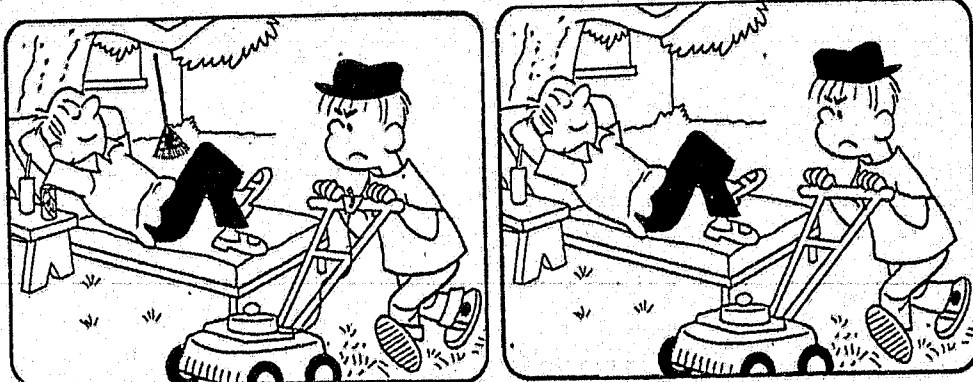
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences:
1. Can is missing. 2. Rake is missing. 3. Foot is missing. 4. Cap is reversed. 5. Mower control wire is missing. 6. Cuffs are missing.

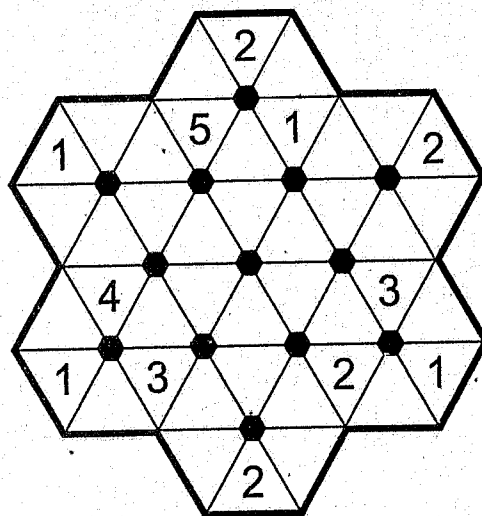
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the number 1-6 around each of them.

No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Hold

SPRAG

Count

LYTAL

Bitter

CIDAR

Simple

PANIL

TODAY'S WORD



"He's got his sports and I've got my soaps—and the way his teams play, he does more than me."

Super Crossword

SOMETHING'S FISHY

ACROSS

1 Strike-breaker

5 Suffix with spot

8 Salon supply

11 Research site

14 Blind as—

18 — Romeo

19 Word with pack or rug

20 Generation

21 Air-quality org.

22 Pedestal part

23 Fishy actress?

26 Dignified

28 "— Gay"

29 Jannings or Gilels

30 "— Man" (78 song)

31 — kwon do

32 Quiche ingredient

34 Fishy outlaw?

38 Bucolic

43 James of "Brian's Song"

44 Jacob's twin

45 A mean Amin

46 "Nabucco" number

48 Neighbor of Niger

50 Alcove

54 Fishy film?

58 Future

DOWN

61 Submarine finder

62 — Tse-tung

63 Lurid Lugosi

64 Chest protector

65 Funt apparatus

68 Supreme leader?

71 Parka part

72 Southern constellation

73 Fishy physician?

78 Use a phaser

81 Letter from Athens

82 "Mein —"

83 C&W's Tubbs

86 Seville shout

87 Whirl

88 Actor

90 Cairo creed

92 Collegiate sport

94 Fishy TV show?

98 Crooked

99 French couturier

101 Dashboard feature

102 Cpl.'s superior

103 Border on

106 Bucket

108 Photo writer?

111 Fishy

116 Squirrel's snack

117 Author LeShan

118 Bell town

119 Pinza or Chialapin

122 School tool

126 Chunky pasta

128 Fishy novel?

131 Nixon or Johnson

132 "Foucault's Pendulum" author

133 Chicken — king

134 Cow's comment

135 Unusual

136 Common Market

137 DC figure

138 Palindromic diarist

139 Woolly one

140 Part of Micronesia

141 Pound sound

142 Neeson or O'Flaherty

147 Video game company

149 Excluse

151 Amaz's country

152 It grows on you

153 Napoleon site

155 Sleep in the woods

156 Hurler

157 Boozie

158 Brink

160 Glue guy

166 Runs around in circles?

167 Grate stuff

169 Vane dir.

170 Emulate

171 Alliance

174 Like many bathrooms

175 Coaxed

176 "I'm working"

177 Nuthatch's home

178 "Nana" author

179 "Oh, woe!"

180 Act like a chicken

184 Winter mess

185 Ballroom dance

187 Lake sight

189 Birdsong of basketball

191 Laver or LeBlanc

193 Paper quantity

194 Actor Beery

195 Like a desert

196 Solo of "Star Wars"

197 King of comedy

100 — facto

104 Opens

105 Daze

107 Tripoli native

109 Knitting stitch

110 Little mouse?

111 Sock a shuttlecock

112 "Farewell!"

113 Light beer

114 Alliance

115 Put away a pickle

120 Any

121 Chilly powder?

123 Inventive sort?

124 Neutral

125 Slink

127 Mil. address

128 Critic's god?

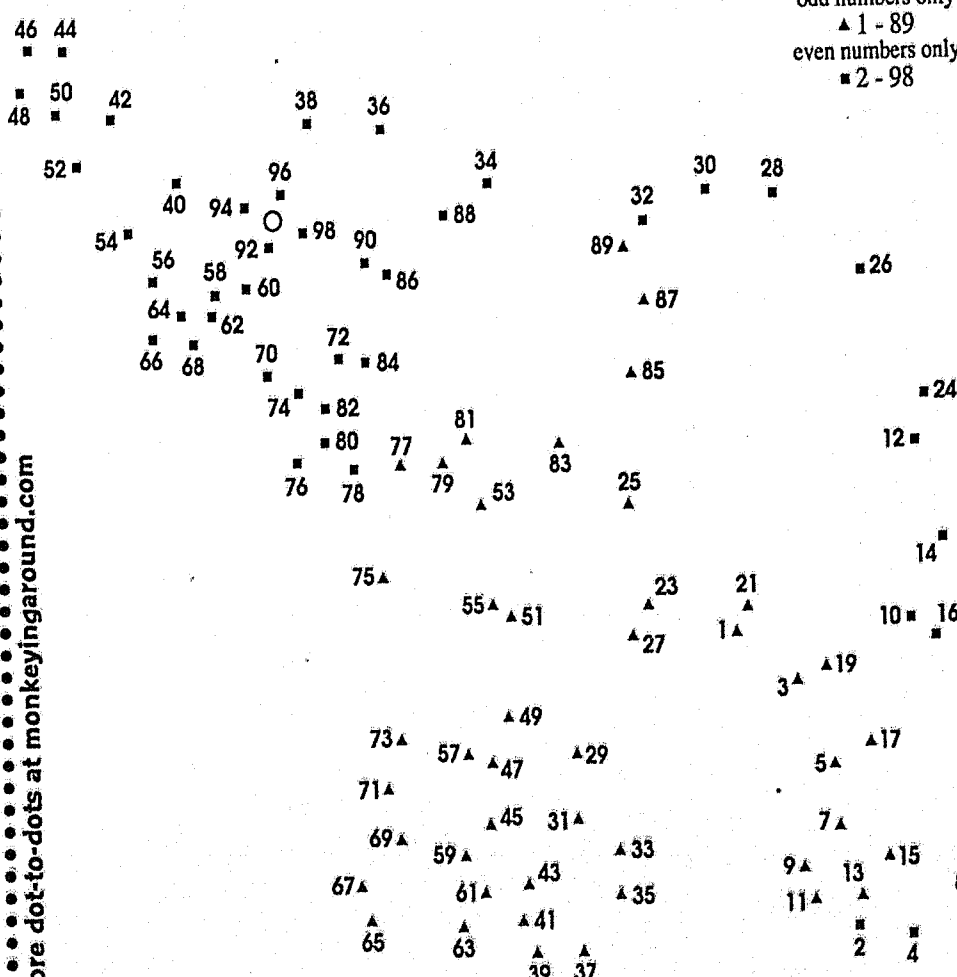
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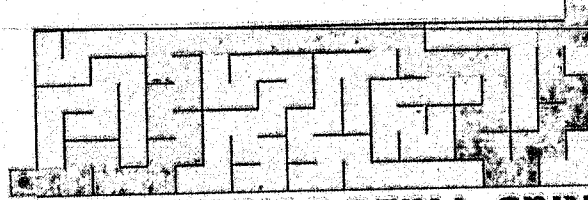
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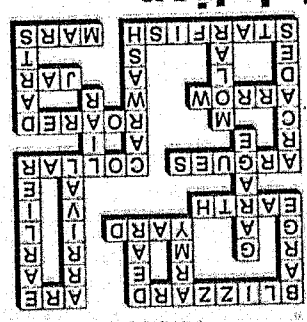


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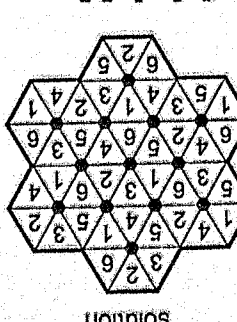
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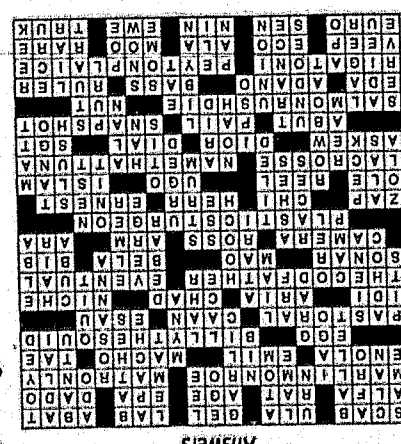
Kids' Maze Solution



Puzzles4Kids



SNOWFLAKES



Super Crossword

Today's Word: Crying
1. Grasp 2. Tally 3. Arid 4. Plain

Scramblers:

Answers:

New books at Bethel Library

The library has recently added the following books to its collection:

Adult Fiction: "Hush Now, Don't You Cry" by Rhys Bowen, "Lonestar Angel" by Colleen Coble, "Trespasser" by Paul Doiron, "Debt of Bones" by Terry Goodkind, "Children and Fire" by Ursula Hegi, "Suddenly, a Knock on the Door" by Etgar Keret, "Watergate: A Novel" by Thomas Mallon, "The Coldest Night" by Robert Olen Butler, "Threats at Three" by Ann Purser, "The Cove" by Ron Rash, "Red Ruby Heart in a Cold Blue Sea" by Morgan Callan Rogers, "May the Road Rise Up to Meet You" by Peter Troy, and "The Beginner's Goodbye" by Anne Tyler.

Adult Nonfiction: "Prague Winter: A Personal Story of Remembrance and War" by Madeleine Albright, "Tales from a Free-Range Childhood" by Donald Davis, "President's Club: The World's Most Exclusive Fraternity" by Nancy Gibbs and Michael Duffy, "Horse Tails by Famous Fred: Based on a True Story" by Patricia Probert Gott, "Let's Pretend This Never Happened (A Mostly True Memoir)" by Jenny Lawson, and "Lots of Candles, Plenty of Cake" by Anna Quindlen.

Junior and Children: "The Hunger Games" by Suzanne Collins.

Adopt-A-Book: Recent Adopt-A-Book donations to the library were "The Flight of Gemma Hardy" by Margot Livesey in memory of Mary Valentine and "In One Person" by John Irving in memory of

June Abbott. Both books were gifts by Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga. If you'd like more information on the library, visit the library's new website at www.bethellibraryassociation.org. The website provides up-to-date information on events, new books, and programs. You can also access websites through the Maine State Library, read online journals, and download e-books.

The annual Bethel Library Plant Sale is Saturday, June 2, from 9 to 10 a.m. on the lawn beside the library at 5 Broad Street in Bethel. The sale takes place rain or shine.

The sale has a reputation as one of the best places in Oxford County to buy perennials. Local gardeners donate weed-free, pesticide-free healthy perennials that have outgrown the space in their gardens.

The library accepts donations of perennials for the sale. For more information, or if you need help digging plants to donate, or you need pots or tags, call one of the following: Susan Parker, 824-4767; John Applin, 836-3421; or Susan Day, 824-2741.

Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club met May 9 at the West Bethel Grange Hall for their meeting and potluck dinner with 29 members present. President Caroline Gould conducted the meeting, led the salute to the flag, led in singing "God Bless America" and offered a prayer.

Reports were given by

Musa Brown and Arlene Lowell. The door prize was won by Musa Brown and the 50/50 raffle by Doris Mills.

The next meeting will be June 13 at the Black Diamond Restaurant in Sunday River. Price of dinner is \$10 with a choice of meat loaf or turkey. Reservations must be made before June 1 by calling Caroline Gould at 824-3226 or Arlene Lowell at 824-2877 with your choice. The speaker will be Oxford County Sheriff Wayne Gallant.

It was voted for Fran Head to purchase a handheld microphone for no more than \$100.

Caroline Gould read the names of the first members of the club, which was started May 15, 1962.

July 11 is the date for the Casco Bay Cruise and cost of the cruise is \$13.50. The bus will leave the Bethel Health Center at 8:30 a.m. At the June meeting members will decide where they want to eat and if they want to do any shopping.

Annie Proctor and Marge Beham from Mountain Greenery were the speakers. They showed and told how to transplant flowers and vegetables.

Caroline spoke about the Senior Citizens Plus Expo to be Oct. 5 at Sunday River.

May birthdays are: Bette Gilbert, Sandra Gunther, Stanley Sobocinski, Joe Shimamura and Denise Swan.

Apply for the Art Fair

Calling fine artists and artisans: The Mahoosuc Arts Council is accepting applications for the 23rd Annual Bethel Art Fair,

Saturday, July 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. (rain date July 8). Awards will be judged by regional arts professionals. Ribbons with a \$100 cash prize and honorable mentions will be awarded in fine art painting, artisan craft and photography. Award winners will be published in print and on the Web with their winning art work.

This 23rd Annual event will also feature the ARTIronclad Chair on preview and live entertainment including the Punch and Judy Show, Harpist Conni St. Pierre, troubadour Brad Hooper, Passionate Creations Performance Art and the Blue Willow Jazz Band among others.

A variety of artists and fine crafters are being sought whose artwork represents oil, watercolor, pastel, encaustic, pen and ink, charcoal, colored pencil, tempera, acrylic, glassblowing, wood carvings, jewelry and more. There will be judged artist awards and purchase awards. Booth spaces are limited in the idyllic setting on the historic Bethel Common. All work is required to be of original design and creation of the exhibitor.

Single booths are 10 x 10 feet in dimension and cost \$75. Applications must be received by June 15 for inclusion in the Bethel Art Fair program.

Application is also open to food vendors. Food booths are 12 x 12 feet and cost \$100, including electricity. Duplication of items is avoided. Food vendors must supply proof of insurance and are responsible for cleaning up trash on the grounds immediately surrounding the booth.

For more information:

www.mahoosucarts.org, or info@mahoosuc.org. Artist/Artisan and Food vendor application and guidelines are also available at: www.mahoosucarts.org.

Whitman Memorial Library

The trustees of the Whitman Memorial Library want to thank our last two guest speakers, Mike Daniels from the Bethel Citizen and Game Warden Norman E. Lewis. Both spoke about their professions and then answered a variety of questions from the audience. Mr. Lewis also brought his search and rescue dog, Clyde, and he was a very welcome guest. Both programs were very interesting and informative and drew a good crowd.

Our programs have stopped for the summer, but we hope to resume in September, so please continue to watch for our advertisements.

We are also hoping to have a couple of summer programs for children. One date has been set. On Saturday, Aug. 11, we plan to combine a scavenger hunt with a book sale. There should be something for everyone. Watch for more details about this event.

In addition to books we have purchased, we are also pleased to thank TD Bank North for their donation, "Full 60 to History: The Inside Story of the 2011 Stanley Cup Champion Boston Bruins." We have two copies of "From Start to Finish" by our local sculptor, Gil Whitman.

We want to encourage our patrons to suggest books that they would like to see in our library. Just talk to our librarian, Althea Hathaway. We also want to continue to encourage patrons to fill out a recommendation card after reading a book they really like.

People can now access their genealogy on our computers, as we now have the program Marvel Genealogy. We had a bit of trouble with the program at the beginning, but it is now up and running.

New books since I last wrote are: "The Drop" by Michael Connelly; "What Alice Forgot" by Liane Moriarty; "It's All About Him" by Denise Jackson; "Perfect Match" by Jodi Picoult; "City of Tranquil Light" by Bo Caldwell; "Gabby" by Gabrielle Gifford and Mark Kelly; "Broken Laces" by Rodney Walther; "An Amish Family Reunion" by Mary Ellis; "Home Front" by Kristin Hannah; "The Rope" by Nevada Barr; "Private Games" by James Patterson; "The Hunger Games," "Catching Fire," "Mojinjay" by Suzanne Collins; "When I Found You," "Second Hand Heart" by Catherine Hyde; "The Lost Years" by Mary Higgins Clark; "Heaven is Here" by Stephanie Clark; "The Lucky One" by Nicholas Sparks; "The Witness" by Nora Roberts; "The Innocent" by David Baldacci; "The Life Boat" by Charlotte Rogan; "The Good Father" by Diane Chamberlain.

If you don't have a library card, stop in any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon and sign up. You don't have to be a Bryant Pond resident to use our library. We have lots of good summer reading!

Community Calendar

Clothing Exchange, Bethel Park, 23 Mason Street, Bethel. Hours: Monday 1 to 4, Thursday 4 to 6, Saturday, 10 to 12 a.m. Donations of gently-used clothing only accepted during open hours. No exceptions. FMI: 824-4090.

Food Pantry, Nazarene Church, Park Street, Bethel. By appointment only (824-0349).

Bethel Farmers Market begins May 26 and runs Saturdays thru Oct. 6 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Norway Savings Bank on Parkway, Bethel. Locally-grown fruits/veggies, naturally raised beef, pork, lamb, maple syrup, honey, baked goods, fruit spreads, fresh lobsters (cooked on site). bethelfarmersmarket.com or call 890-6859.

Thru May 31

4:30 p.m. - **Walking for the Health of It**, sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Meet at Riverside Trail at Oxford Hills Middle School (100 Pine Street), South Paris. Free. Pre-registration required. FMI/register: (866) 609-5183.

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat., thru June 30

"My Picture Book," exhibit by local artist Sheridan "Mac" McLaughlin at West Paris Public Library. Displayed artwork spans 43 years. Library open 1 to 6 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. FMI: 674-2004.

Thru Aug. 18

Strangers and Others: Interpretations of the Human Face, art display 9 to 1 p.m. at Fryeburg Academy's Palmina S. and Stephen F. Pace Galleries, 18 Bradley Street, Free, open to public. Reception to meet artists June 16, 1 to 3 p.m. FMI: 935-9232 or e-mail boxoffice@fryeburgacademy.org

Thursday, May 24

1:30 to 3 p.m. - **The Beat Goes On: Living Well with Heart Failure** at Harper Conference Center, Ripley Medical Building (193 Main Street), Norway, sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital. Fee: \$5. Registration required. FMI/register: (866) 609-5183.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Healthy Summer cookout** sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital Courtyard (181 Main Street), Norway. Fee: \$10. Registration required. FMI/register: (866) 609-5183.

7 p.m. - **Waterford Library Association** annual meeting at library, Julia Flynn, Maine's Deputy Secretary of State, will present the library with 100-year certificate of achievement award. Refreshments. All Waterford residents invited to attend.

Friday, May 25

5 p.m. - Telstar Middle and High School students will showcase their visual arts accomplishments at the **Telstar Art Exhibition Opening** from 5 p.m.-8 p.m. at the Telstar Complex. This event will feature a variety of two- and three-dimensional artworks, as well as student films and artwork demonstrations. The two-dimensional artworks will remain on display on the walls of the Telstar Complex through June 6th. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

Sign-ups for McLaughlin Garden bus trip to Massachusetts gardens deadline. Payment of \$55 can be made in person or mailed to McLaughlin Garden, PO Box 492, South Paris 04281. Price includes bus trip and garden admissions.

May 25 thru May 28

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **Lilac Festival** at McLaughlin Garden, Main Street, South Paris. 10 to 1 p.m.: talks on lilac care; 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.: guided tours of garden. Sale of perennials/Gift Shop open. Donations accepted. FMI: 743-8820.

Fridays, May 25 and June 1, 8

1 to 2:30 p.m. - **Active Parenting**, six-week parenting

group at Region 9 School of applied Technology, 377 River Road, aMexico. For parents of children 5 through 12. Cost: \$15. Scholarships and fee waivers available for qualifying families. FMI/Register: Tammy Beaulieu 739-6547 or Hallie Twomey 333-6425. Note: no childcare available.

Saturday, May 26

St. Nevers Day Sale, Bethel Historical Society. Two tents of items in good condition, including household goods, furniture, tools, etc. (Leave donations on Stan Howe's side porch 18 Broad Street or back porch of society). FMI: 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910.

Annual Faye Taylor Art Show at Bethel Historical Society. Theme: "The Woods and Lakes Around Us." features work by Grades 1-6 in SAD 44. FMI: 824-2908 or e-mail info@bethelhistorical.org or visit www.bethelhistorical.org.

9 a.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust Puzzle Mountain Hike**. 6.5 mile round trip. Shorter hike 2.4 miles with excellent views of Grafton Notch. Add on to 6.5 mile trip, the Loopette trail around the summit of Puzzle Mountain for added difficulty. Bring water, snacks, lunch for the 5- to 6-hour hike. Meet at parking area 4.7 miles north on Route 26 from intersection with Route 2, Newry, right hand side, across from Eddy Road.

9 a.m. - **Sixth Annual Danny Legendre Tournament**, Androscoggin Valley Country Club, Gorham, N.H. FMI or to sign up: e-mail DannyLegendreMGT@yahoo.com or Facebook at Danny Legendre Memorial Golf Tournament.

9 a.m. to Noon - **Rhubarb Festival**, First Universalist Church, Main Street, West Paris. FMI: Beverly Stevens at bstevens@megalink.net or Suzanne Dunham at dunhamfarm@msn.com, or 665-2967.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Public Inside Yard Sale**, VFW Post 9787, Lower Main Street, South Paris. Tables \$10. Refreshment counter open. Tables: \$10. FMI: Lillian Herrick 743-2641.

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** playing old-fashioned dance music, South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults: \$5. Lunch counter open. No dance on May 5.

7 p.m. - **"King of Kards"** (Jeff McBride) presents "Magic Behind the Mask" at Mystic Theater, 49 Franklin, Rumford. Doors open 6 p.m. Admission: \$30/\$10 for 12 and under. Snacks and drinks available. Tickets available Bartash's Cards and Gifts, and All That Jazz, Congress Street, Rumford, online www.49franklin.com. McBride will deliver special 90-minute lecture for magicians at 9 p.m. and a 4 hour Master Class at 1 p.m. on May 27. Interested magicians contact Scot Grassette 369-0129.

Saturday, May 26 thru Monday, May 28

Annual Plant Sale Friends of the Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray. Fundraiser for new Canada lynx exhibit. Plants left over sold in front of Snack Shack. FMI: www.wildlifeparkfriends.org

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. - **Dinner and Fellowship (Free)** at Dixfield Seventh-day Adventist Church Fellowship Hall, 1 Blayne Street, Dixfield. If ride needed, all Tim (562-4248) or Bob 418-0043. Come and bring a friend.

Sunday, May 27

7 to 10 a.m. - **Day Breakfast**, at Stoneham Rescue, Butters Hill Road, Stoneham. Adults \$5/children \$2.50/under 5 free.

7:30 p.m. - **Seacoast Wind Ensemble**, performs at Laura Hill Eastman Performing Arts Center, Bradley Street, Fryeburg Academy. Free, but donations gratefully accepted. Bring the family. FMI: www.mwvevents.com

Tuesday, May 29

7 p.m. - **Norway Historical Society** hosts Carolyn Lawson, a Civil War reenactor from Company A, 3rd Maine Regiment Volunteer Infantry.

Wednesday, May 30
2 p.m. - Bethel Historical Society's "Mud Season Movies" showing of "The How and Why of Spuds" (at the Robinson House), a short film detailing the techniques and equipment of potato farming in Aroostook County in 1920. The planting and harvesting techniques shown in this silent movie (with subtitles) are similar to those utilized in potato production in and around Bethel. A second short film, also connected with farming in Maine, will follow. Free and open to public.

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **Community Supper** (no charge) at Bethel Alliance Church, 251 Walkers Mills Road (across from Telstar parking lot). FMI: 824-2289.

Thursday, May 31

Deadline for ordering extended for offering Brook, Brown, and Rainbow Trout for stocking private ponds. Deliveries made directly to ponds. Applications for permit available Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District, 17 Olson Road, South Paris, or contact Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in Augusta (287-5261).

12:45 to 1:45 p.m. - **Yoga for Parkinson's** sponsored by MaineHealth Learning Resource Center at Stephens Memorial Hospital Board Room (181 Main Street), Norway. Registration required. FMI/register: (866) 609-5183.

7 p.m. - **Public Meeting**, Upton School House, to discuss proposed changes to the town's building codes.

Friday, June 1

5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Ham and Bean Supper**, Second Congregational Church, Norway. Cost: \$7 adults/\$3.50 under 10. Takeout available, beans for sale by pint/quart. FMI: 743-2290 or visit 222.seconch.com

5 to 8 p.m. - **"First Friday"** reception at Frost Farm Gallery, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. Pastel works by Ulla Hansen, "Riding the Foothills." Free. Open to public. Exhibit continues thru Saturday, June 30. FMI: 743-8041.

6:30 p.m. - **Book signing:** "Feldspar, Families and Feuds" at West Paris Library. Program presented by two contributing authors, Jan Brownstein of Albany and John Davis of South Paris.

Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2

West Paris Old Home Days. Theme: "Re-discover West Paris." Contacts: poland@megalink.net or vendor opportunities jacisazzettes@hotmail.com

Waterford World's Fair fundraiser of camping, motorcycle ride, two passes to dance Saturday night \$40. Food Shack open all day. Bike wash Saturday \$3 each (after ride). FMI/other activities: call Penny Hill 461-5466.

4:30 p.m. - **Relay For Life**, Wish Upon A Cure at Hosmer Field, Rumford. FMI: 364-8358 or Mac Watts 464-3102, press 3.

Saturday, June 2

9 to 10 a.m. - **Plant Sale** by Bethel Library on the lawn at 5 Broad Street. Rain or shine. Need help digging or pots or tags, call either Susan Parker (824-4767), John Applin (836-3421) or Susan Day (824-2741).

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Bottle Drive** SAD 44 Bus Garage, lower Main Street, Bethel. Proceeds for Telstar Field Hockey.

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Free Family Fishing Festival**, Angevine Park, 456 North Road, Bethel. Learn to cast, tie flies, take home catch. Mini tackle box for all kids. Bethel Fire Department hosting barbecue. Families welcome to bring lunch. FMI: 824-3694 (Upper Andro Anglers Alliance).

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. - **Work Day** on Rumford Whitecap trails by Mahoosuc Land Trust in celebration of National Trails Day. Bring gloves, small hand tools such as clippers and loppers, lunch and water. Refreshments provided end of day. Meet Whitecap Parking area, East Andover Road, Rumford. FMI/directions: call 824-3806 or e-mail info@mahoosuc.org.

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Jenny Mae Wheeler recently graduated from Mercer University School of Medicine in Savannah, Ga., with the degree of Medical Doctor. Jenny grew up in Bethel and attended Bethel schools. She graduated from Gould Academy in 1999 and attended Tulane University in New Orleans, La., where she earned a dual Bachelor's degree in English and Psychology. Jenny did post-baccalaureate studies through the University of Georgia before entering medical school in 2008. She will complete her residency training in pediatrics with further specialization in pediatric psychiatry at the University of Kentucky Health Care system in Lexington, Ky. Jenny is the daughter of John Wheeler, Bethel and Mary Jo Kelly, Brunswick, Ga., (shown with her here) and the granddaughter of Marilyn (Wheeler) Estrada and Gene and Ginger Kelly.

School Lunch Week of May 28

SAD 44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Memorial Day.
Tuesday: Chicken quesadilla w/salsa and sour cream, whole grain rice, or Sunbutter and jelly sandwich.
Wednesday: Pizza choices, steamed Italian veggies, or Sunbutter and jelly sandwich.
Thursday: Chef Salad w/breadstick, or Yogurt, cheesestick, whole grain blueberry muffin, or Sunbutter and jelly sandwich.
Friday: Sunbutter and fluff sandwich.
Fruit and veggie bar daily (4 servings of fruit and vegetables).

Church Services

ALBANY
Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER
First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL
Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 4:30-6:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. FMI: 824-2289.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene - Rev. Chuck Mason, 16 Church Street, Bethel. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. A.M. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Bible Study and Prayer, 6 p.m. Third Sunday of each month at 9 a.m., breakfast open to the public at no charge. For information or if you need a ride or have a prayer request: 824-4028.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Saviour, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26),

The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. FMI: 824-3932.

West Parish Congregational Church - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome. FMI: 824-2689; 824-0550.

United Methodist Church - Main Street - Pastor Carol Stevens. Sunday worship 9 a.m. Bible Study 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays at Sudbury Village, Apt. 15. FMI: 824-0797.

West Bethel Union - Rev. John Williams. Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. FMI: 836-3533 or 836-2882. **Pleasant Valley Bible Pastor Dave Fraher**. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. Midweek Bible study and prayer, Wednesday 6 p.m. Awna Club Fridays 3:30-5 p.m. (Cubbies ages 3/4; children may take bus from school). Monthly Youth Group meetings and Grades 3- high school. FMI: 836-2828.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26),

Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m. FMI: 824-3577.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. FMI: 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. (North Waterford and East Stoneham Congregational Churches will hold their joint services in the church on Route 5 in East Stoneham during May.) Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9 a.m., followed by Bible Study at 9:15 a.m.

LOCKE MILLS Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday Morning Service and Sunday School, 9 - 10 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

NORWAY/PARIS First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824.4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim

Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9 a.m.; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Norway. Sunday services: 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Holy Eucharist. 743-6782; e-mail christch@megalink.net.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m. FMI 743-2828.

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OXFORD St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. **Our Lady of Ransom**: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Saviour, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave., The Rev. Philip Tracy. Saturday Mass, 4 p.m.; Sunday Mass, 9:30 a.m.; Week-day Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. 886 Prospect Ave. Adult and teen Sunday school 9 a.m. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday night bible study 6:45 p.m. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS First Universalist Church - Sunday services, 9 a.m., Sept. to June. **West Paris Baptist**

15 Church St. Sunday Worship-9:45 a.m.; Sunday School- 11 a.m.; Word of Life Youth- 6 p.m.; Word of Life Olympians (kids club) -6 p.m.; Wednesday Bible Study-7 p.m.; Ladies' ministry, food pantry, third Saturday of month. Pastor Scott Randolph, 376-6854.

Mission Congregational Church - Wallace Farnum, pastor. Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m.

WOODSTOCK Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Matt Jones, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.; Wednesday: Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Greg Carlson (207-527-2551), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. FMI: 824-8669.

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GARAGE SALE! Saturday May 25 and Sunday May 27, 9-1. Rain or shine, indoors. 16 Forest Drive, Bethel. Furniture and misc items.

MOVING SALE: Sunday, May 27, 8am-1pm. 36 Park Street, Bethel. Everything must go! Name your price! Furniture, clothes, toys. Rain or Shine!

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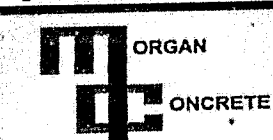
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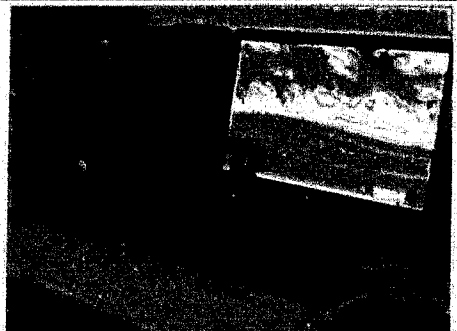
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Obituaries



CAROL L. CORRIVEAU

Carol L. Corriveau, 67, of West Paris died Saturday evening at her home. She was born in Southbridge, Mass. March 7, 1945, the daughter of Lawrence and Helen Smith Christianson. She attended Tantasqua Regional High School. She was a homemaker for several years and also owned her own candy store "Sweets Candy Shop" in Sturbridge, Mass. She worked for the Department of Agriculture in South Paris and was a jewelry consultant at Perhams in West Paris. She attended St. Catherine of Sienna Church in Norway and was a member of the prayer shawl group of the church. She formerly served as Secretary for the Women's Network and the Western Maine Art Group. She was a local artist and participated in many art shows, including the Leominster Art Group where she won ribbons for her artwork. She was a member of the West Paris Planning Board and also a member of the Orway Grove Nature Club.

On December 28, 1962 she married her lifelong love, Robert Corriveau. Survivors include her husband of West Paris, a son Gene Corriveau of South Paris, her daughter Carlene Corriveau Logan of Glen Burnie, Maryland; two grandsons, Dale Corriveau and Andrew Logan; and a brother John Christianson of Brimfield, Mass.

Family and friends may call at the Chandler Funeral Home and Cremation Service, 45 Main Street, South Paris, Thurs-

day evening from 6-8 p.m. A mass for Christian burial will be celebrated Friday at 11 a.m. at St. Catherine of Sienna Church, Paris Street, Norway. Interment will be in Southbridge, Massachusetts. In lieu of flowers those who wish may make donations to a memorial fund in her name c/o Robert Corriveau P.O. Box 37 West Paris, Maine. 04289-0037

DONALD L. RICE

Donald L. Rice, 68, of Waterford passed away Monday, May 21, 2012 at Stephens Memorial Hospital with his loving family by his side.

He was born in Rumford, June 1, 1943, son of Rufus E. Rice and Mary (Clough) Kenniston.

Don graduated from Gould Academy in 1961. He worked as a bridge engineer for the state of Maine for 40 years, retiring in 2001, after which time he assisted in the operation of Rice Tree Service of Waterford.

He was a member of the Mt. Tiram Lodge.

He was an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting and trapping. Another joy was fishing trips to Moosehead Lake and Lost Pond with Merritt and Bertha Kimball. He enjoyed tropical vacations with his family and meticulously caring for his home and gardens.

Dear to his heart were his beloved grandchildren, whom he watched faithfully at their various sporting events. Always devoted and loyal to his family, he never missed the opportunity to plan and be a part of family gatherings.

Don is survived by his sons, Adam Rice of Augusta, and Sheldon and wife Jackie of Waterford; four grandchildren, Bryenna and Michaela Rice of Augusta, Jaidyn and Dalton Rice of Waterford; dear friend, Elaine Kimball; brother, Douglas and wife Sandra Rice of Guilford Conn.; sister, Donna Rice-Howe of Waterford; and numerous nieces, neph-

ews and cousins.

He was predeceased by his parents; and sister, Sally Rice-Twitchell.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.oxfordhillsfuneralservices.com.

Family and friends are invited to attend visiting hours Thursday, May 24, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Waterford Congregational Church, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. Donations may be made in Don's memory to the Oxford Hills Athletics Program, OHCHS, 256 Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281, c/o Pam Colby, or Mt. Tiram Lodge, PO Box 6, Waterford, ME 04088.



CARLTON H. RUGG

Carlton Henry Rugg died Jan. 11, 2012 at Titusville Parrish Hospital in Titusville, Fla.

He was born April 18, 1938, in Stoneham, attended Gould Academy and graduated from Bridge Academy in Gardiner.

He married Esther Davis in 1959 and was married 20 years, then divorced. They had four daughters, April, Lorrie, Christine and Carla; and a son, Christof. He married Pamela Watts Pierce, his surviving widow, Aug. 6, 1982. They resided in Albany and Oak Hill, Fla.

He worked with Lucas Tree Service, Sunday River Tree Service, Wilner Wood Products and Bethel Furniture Company. He mowed for several towns, Sunday River Ski Area, Oxford Airport and numerous private jobs. He enjoyed his extended family and spending time with friends, dancing, hunting, gardening, four-wheeling

and motorcycling. He was a member of the Christian Motorcyclist Association for many years. He was also a member of the Congregational Church of Albany.

He fulfilled a life goal by hiking the Appalachian Trail after he retired at age 62.

He is survived by his wife, Pamela; daughters, April and her husband Bruce Swett, Lorrie and her husband, Jeff Bean, Christine Perkins and Carla Rugg; son, Christof and his wife Norma Rugg; three stepsons, Kevin Pierce, Roy, Jr. (Sam) Pierce and his wife Terry, and Newton Pierce and his partner Chrissy; two sisters, Deanna Andrews and Alberta Ridlon; three brothers-in-law, Herbert Barker and his wife Luba, Paul Fox and Linwood Andrews; four brothers-in-law and four sisters-in-law on his wife's side; five grandsons and four granddaughters; six step-grandsons and three step-granddaughters; 10 great-granddaughters and two great-grandsons; a step-great-grandson and a step-great-granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and nephews and great-great-nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Chesley Henry Rugg and Christine Iva Burgess Rugg Lowe Kimball; stepfathers: George Lowe and Leonard Kimball; two sisters, Mildred Barker and Iva Fox; a grandson, Matthew Hodgdon; and a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law on his wife's side.

At Carlton's request, instead of flowers, donations can be made to the Albany Congregational Church scholarship fund. Contact Melissa Corriveau at (207) 824-3059 or mail to 1556 Hunt's Corner Road, Albany Township, ME 04217.

Memorial services will be held May 26, 1 p.m., at Albany Congregational Church. Food and fellowship will be available downstairs after the service.



CRAIG A. DAVIS

Craig Allen Davis, 59, of Bethel died May 22, 2012 at his home with his family by his side.

He was born in Rumford on May 17, 1953, the son of Robert and Pauline (Philbrick) Davis. He attended Bethel schools and graduated from Gould Academy in 1971.

Throughout his high school years, he worked at Sunday River where he was a member of the Ski Patrol. Craig was very proud to have been a part of installing the first chairlift and the first making of snow. He joined the Bethel Fire Department in 1971 and later became the Assistant Fire Chief in 1976.

He married Margo Thornton of Rumford, on Sept. 30, 1972.

Craig attended ITT Technical Institute where he graduated in 1974 with a degree in HVAC. Upon graduation, they moved back to Bethel where Craig worked for the town and other local businesses. In 1978, he got his first HVAC Field Service Technician position with Daris Refrigeration in Auburn.

In 1999, Craig was diagnosed with Chronic Myelogenous Leukemia. Craig received a full body bone marrow transplant at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle, Wash. In 2004 while working for Stan Benware at Service Advantage as an HVAC Consultant, his illness forced him into disability.

Craig was the Past President and Educational Chairman for the Refrigeration Service Engineer Society, (RSES) Dirigo Chapter of Maine. Craig was a member of

the Bethel Masonic Lodge 97 from 2006 on; The State of Maine Wing Civil Air Patrol 37th Squadron out of Bethel/Rumford. While involved with the Civil Air Patrol he was very instrumental in promoting The Wreaths Across America Campaign. Volunteer work included The American Cancer Society of Androscoggin County Relay for Life Committee when in 2005, he received the American Cancer Society of Maine's Courage Award. Craig had a passion for flying and airplanes. Outside of his family, there was nothing that gave him more pleasure, than flying. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew or loved him. He was a survivor and a fighter.

Survivors include his wife Margo of Bethel; his children, Todd of Bethel, Ryan and his wife Candace of Oswego, N.Y., Kate Saunders of Auburn, his mother, Pauline of Bethel, his special aunt, Rebecca Kendall of Bethel, brothers Wayne of Green River, Wy., Keith of Bethel, sister Becky and her husband Brad Warren of Cooper, Maine; his grandchildren, Emma Davis, Cody Saunders, Benjamin Davis and Reagan Saunders, and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his father, Robert L. Davis, and uncle, Maurice Kendall.

A special thank you to Dr. Jacqueline Hedland for her commitment to exceptional care, support and love of Craig throughout his illness.

There will be no visiting hours. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, May 26, at West Bethel Union Church, Route 2, West Bethel with Tom Roberts officiating. A Masonic Service will follow. A reception will follow at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to The Maine Center for Cancer Medicine, c/o Dr. Jacqueline Hedland, 100 Campus Dr., Suite 108, Scarborough, ME 04074-9308. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.chandlerfunerals.com

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Thank everyone for the calls and visits about my recent diagnosis.

I think it will be awhile yet before the "GRIM REAPER" and I have a date.

In the meantime Earl and the rest of the "GANG" and I are gearing up for another hay season and taking orders.

THANK YOU,
Victor L. Coolidge

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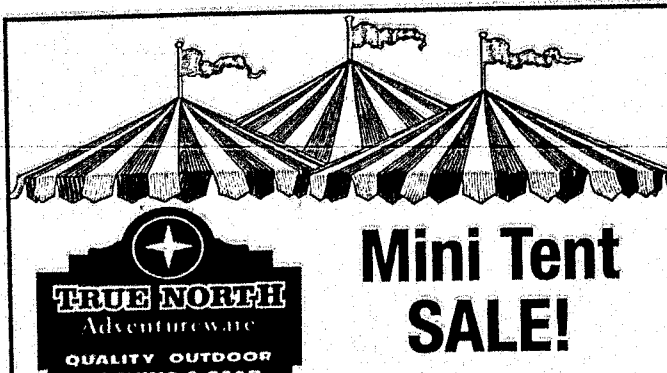
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Lonnie served with chiefs: "Mush" McMillan, "Babe" Carver, Burnie Rice, Bob Davis, Jim Young, Mike Jordrey and numerous firefighters.

The fire department is very appreciative for his service.

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